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In Ship Alfred Gibbs N. B
Capt Edward Nichols

Sailed from New Bedford November the 2nd
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Private Journal.

Sept. 18th Sailed from Talcahuano to cruise & Home. 18

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Journal of a Whaleing voyage of the
Ship Alfred Gibbs in the Pacific Ocean
Capt Edward Nichols Master

Wednesday Nov 2nd. 1859.

At 5½ A.M. took our anchors and sailed from the port of New Bedford on a voyage Whaleing in " Pacific Ocean Edward Nichols Master the winds light & bafling from the westward our crew numbering 31 men One Boatsteerer short
1 days

Thursday Nov 3rd

Begins with light winds from the westward at 4 P.M. the Pilot took his leave 4½ A.M. our anchors securly lashed & chains stowed at 5 the Officers chose their crews and watches at 3½ took a heavy squall from the North took in de gallant sails and clewed down top sails at 4½ set the top sails & main de gallant sail
2 days

Friday Nov 4th

Begins with strong winds N. W. Course S. E. under whole top sails latter part Moderate
3 days

Saturday Novr 5th

Begins with light airs from the westward course S.E. by E. latter part fresh breazes from the N.W.
4 days

Sunday Nov 6th

Begins with strong winds from the N. W. coarse S.E. by S. all sail set the wind graduly increasing at 5 P.M. took in the fore & Mizen degallant Sails
5 days

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Monday Nov 7th /59

Begins with strong winds from the W.N.W. course S.E. by E. latter squaly at 5 P Am wind hawled to the northward and a squall accompanied with thunder & lightninging shortened sail 6. day

Tuesday Nov 8th /59

Begins with strong winds from the North latter part the same saw a Bark Steering westward
7. days

Wednesday Nov 9th /59

Begins with strong winds from the N.N.W. Steer South E. by E At 10 ~~p~~ P.M. took in the mainsl & top gallant sail
8 days

Thursday Nov 10th

Begins with strong winds & squally coarse S E by E latter part more moderate all sail set the wind N. East.
9 days

Friday Nov 11th.

Begins with light airs from the N.E. Steering by the wind to the S.E. sent up the main Royal wind from the southerd steering the same one Kanacka sick with a bad cold 10 days

Saturday Nov 12th

Begins with light winds from the S W Steering to Eastward At 6 A.M. Passed a Merchant Ship but did not speak it was the Europa of Boston at the same time werwere breaking out water latter part fine with light wind from southward
11 day

Ship Alfred Gibbs Capt E. Nichols

Sunday Nov 13th

Begins with light winds from the southwest Steering S E by E .. all sail sett At 1 PM spoke the Brig Avance of Norway bound somewhere I dont know where Middle & latter part light winds from the northward Steering S. East 12 day

Monday Nov 14th

Begins with light winds from the northward Steer S.E With all sail set Middle part heavy & squaly from the N.E. took in de gallant sails & double reefed the top sails at 10 A M Passed a Ship to windward Steering to the westward under double reef's latter part steering South East 13 day

Tuesday Nov 15

Begins with strong winds from the N.E. with a heavy swell Steering S.E. by E under double reef's 14 day

Wednesday Nov 16th

Begins with strong winds from the N.E. attended with heavy squalls Strng S.E. by S. Middle & latter Part the same at 6 PM doubled reefed the top sails and furled the main sail Strng by the wind to Southward 15 day

Thursday Nov 17th

Begins with light winds from the N.W. under double reef top sails Middle & latter part of this day more moderate with a little rain 16 day

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Friday Nov 18th /59

Begins with a moderate gale from the West attended with heavy squalls and rain at 5 P.M. sot the fore & Mizen top sails with more moderate weath Steering S by E for Cape de verd islands 17 day

Saturday Nov 19th

Begins with moderate breezes from the westward St S by E under double reef top sails broke out water at 5 am shook the reefs out of the top sails and sot the Main togallant sail St S 1/2 East 18 day

Sunday Nov 20th

Begins with light tradse winds from the northeast St S 1/2 E under all sail so ends this day 19 day

Monday Nov 21st

Begins with light trade winds from the N.E. St South 1/2 E Middle & latter parts the same at 1 PM made the Island of Sal one of the cape deverd islands Dist about 20 miles at 7 PM took in the fore & mizen top gallant sails and firled the main sail St S by West 20 days

Tuesday Nov 22nd

Begins with strong trades from N. E. with fine weather St South West by S for the ile of st Iago at 6 A M made the land 10 miles Dist at 2 P M came in of the ~~land~~ Hearbor the Capt & Boats crew went on Shore the ship laying of and on at 5 P M the Boat came of with 4 hundred Oranges single reef the top sails lay of and on all night

21 day

Alfred Gibb's to the Pacific Ocean

Wednesday Nov 23rd

Begins with strong trades from N.E. laying of & on at daylight commences breaking out for trade to carry on shore at 8 Am Capt & Boat crew wen on shore the starboard Boat following with a boa of trade at 8 PM finished tracting for to day with 5000 Oranges 12 Hogs 6 or 8 Turkeys & 1 monkey single reef the top sails & lay of & on all night

22 day

Thursday Nov 24th

Begins with strong trades from N.E. Stood in to the Harbor at 8 am the Capt & Mate went on shore .. Ship laying of & on at 1 PM the mate came of and sen the boat ashore with more trade at 5 PM the Cap came of & a new steward and then we took our leave of the ile of St Jago latter part fine weathe with strong trades Steering on the wind 23 out

Friday Nov 25th

Begins with fine weather and strong trades Steering on the wind to the eastward at 3 am Tacked to the westward .. Middle & latter part the same as to wind cruising betwene the isle of St iag and St antone saw nothing but 1 black Fish so rough we did not lower for them at 6 Pm tacked to the eastward 24 day's

Saturday Nov 26th

Begins with fine weather and strong trades from N.E. Steering on the wind to Eastward Middle part the same cruising between the islands for whales at 6 PM tacked ship to northwar saw nothing to day but few porpoises

25° day out

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Sunday Nov 27th

Begins with fine weather & strong trades from the N E Steering on the wind to eastward at 7 am tacked to westward at 7 am Passed a brig going to southward Middle and latter part the same saw nothing but dimond fish all hands employed in ships dutys so ends 26 days

Monday Nov 28th

Begins with strong trades from the north East with fine weather still cruising around the islands at 9 AM took in de gallant sails standing on the wind to Eastward Middle and latter part the same saw nothing to day 27 days

Tuesday Nov 29th

Begins with with strong trades to the N.E. Steering on the wind to E warel at 7 Am single reefed the topsails at 7 PM firled the mainsail and jibb & wore ship to to Westward Middle and latter part the same One Connery layed up with a bad hand saw a few porpoisses 28—

Wednesday Nov 30th

Begins with strong trades from N.E. steering on the wind to the northward under single reef topsails at 2 Am tacked to the Eastward & stood on the wind untill 5 PM tacked ship to northward Middle & latter part the same saw nothing to day 29 days

Alfred Gibbs Capt E Nichols

Thursday Dec 1st

Begins with strong winds from the N.E. Steering N by W at 2 am Steered N.N.W. At 6. AM. Kept her N W by West and made all sail at 7 am. Kept her S.S.W. Middle and latter & latter part the same at 5 P M made the ile of st antone 2 points on our weather bow about 20 miles dist at 5 P M got Becalmed under the lee of the island at 10 got a breeze & steered South & westward saw nothing more worthy of remark 30 day

Friday Dec 2nd

Begins with strong winds from the East With good weather steering by the wind to the southward at 1 AM took in dgallant sails & main Royal at 3 P M she came up her corse S by W. set the fore and mizen dgallantsails Passed a whaleing Bark Steering north 31 days

Saturday Dec 3rd

Begins with fine weather & strong winds from the N E Steering S 1/2 W under all sail at 10 Am bent the Maintop~~sail~~ gallant sail Killed a turkey for dinner sunday Mid & latter part strong trades 32 days

Sunday Dec 4th

Begins with strong trades from the N E & a fine moonlight night going about 10½ knots Mid & latter part squally & plenty of rain passed a ship steering to N Eastward saw nothing to day 33 da

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Monday Dec 5th/59

Begins with light baffleing winds from the East ward attended with rain & squalls steering S 1/2 W under all sail saw 2 ships but did not speak with them 1 steering to southward the other on the wind Mid part the same at 1 P M took in the fore & mizen top gallant sails & flying jibb latter part the same with plenty of rain so ends this day

34 out

Tuesday Dec 6th

Begins with light & baffleing winds from the E ward steer S by W with more rain squals saw 2 ships but not speak latter part light winds under all sail all Hands on ship duty so ends 35 d"

Wednesday Dec 7th

Begins with light winds from the east w— with more rain squalls steering south by W mid part strong breezes from the south ward steering on the wind to the west w— under all sail sail in sight latter part the same with fine weather Lat 4" 32" S Long 25–30

36 days

Thursday Dec 8th

Begins with light winds from the S. with fine weather steering on the wind to west w— under all sail at 4 am Tacked to the east— at 7 AM sent down the Mn degallant sail & cut 1 foot of of the Head at 12 am bent it again 1 ships in sight at 7 P M Tacked to westw— Mid & latter part the same 37 days

Pacific O in the Ships A Gibbs Capt E Nichols

Friday Dec 9th

Begins with light winds Mid & latter part the same not much doing to day broke out a cask of Bread saw nothing to S no sail in sight
38 day

Saturday Dec 10th

Begins with fine weather & light winds from the Sward steering on the wind to westward Mid & latter part the same at 3 P M Killed 1 Hog & turkey hands employed on ships duty 39 day out Lat 1—35 N. Long 27—8"

Sunday Dec 11th

Begins with light winds from the South & Estward with fine weather steering to ~~S & Eastward~~ to south & westward Mid & latter part the same 1 sail in sight Turkey for dinner in the cabin stewed Pig forward so ends this day of rest
Latt 00-12 N Long 29-36 West
40

Monday Dec 12th

Begins with light steady winds from the South E with fine weather steering on the wind to " & Westward all hands employed in setting up riggin Mid & latter part fine weather nothing more of remark to day
41 days

Tuesday Dec 13th

Begins with moderate winds from S E Steering S by W ½ W with fine weather one sail in sight Mid & latter part strong trades from the South East on the wind to the southward all hands employed in fitting riggin & Broke out a barrell of flour
Lat 5 — 21 Long 31 — 38

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Wednesday Dec 14th
Begins with strong trades from the south East steering on the wind to S & westward with fine weath er Mid & latter part the same two sails in sight all hands employed in ships duty so ends
Latt 7-46 S- Long 32-00 W

Thursday Dec 15th
Begins with strong trades from S.E. steering S.W. Mid & latter part the same saw 5 sails to at 4 PM rais a breach 2 points of our weather bow about 6 miles of which proved tot be Fin Backs steering S S West with fine weather
Latt 10-57 S Long 32-53 W

45 Friday Dec 16th
Begins with strong trades from S E with fine W Steering S S West ~~raised a br~~ at 5 AM raised a ~~brea~~ breach 2 pints on our weather bow about 6 miles of Luffed up for it but did not see it again Mid & latter part the same so ends

Saturday Dec 17th 46
Begins with strong trades from the South E. Steering S S W with fine weather 2 sails in sight mid part the same latter part more moderate attended with rain squalls at 6 PM took in sail & luffed in on the starbord tack We being on the brolles banks

Sunday Dec 18th 47
Begins with moderate breezes from Eward steering on the wind to Northward at 1 am tacked to the Southward at 6 AM made sail ~~to~~ kept her off to the " 2 sails in sight mid & latter part the same with fine weather steering to S W by S 1/2 South
Latt 15-11 S Long 35-50 W

of the Ship Alfred Gibbs Capt E Nichols

Monday Dec 19th 48

Begins with light winds from the Eastward with fine weather steering south W by S ½ S Mid & latter part more moderate with rain squalls broke out Butter & Mollasses all hands at work on ships duty

Lat by Obv 20 – 16 S Long 36 – 35 W

Tuesday Dec 20th 49

Begins with light winds from the N & Westward with more rain squalls steering south west ½ S Mid & latter part the same at 6 P M old Sow had a litter of 8 Pig's saw nothing so Ends

Wednesday Dec 21

Begins with light winds from the N & westward steering SW ½ S with more rain squalls at 5 P M the wind hauled to the westward Braced to up the ship up sharp & stood on the wind to southward at 7 P M send down the spanker boom and scraped it Mid part calm at 2 P M lowered the Boats to Practice the crew at 4 P M broke out meat later part light breezes from the East steering SW saw one shoal of Porpoises so ends

Lat 23 – 18 S Long 38 – 26 West

Thursday Dec 22

Begins with a dead calm & fine weather At 6 AM took a breeze from the N E steering S.W. Mid & latter part light wind & fine weather steering the same 4 sails in sight 1 whaleman showing A blue signal with a white letter in it – but did not speak her so ends

Friday Dec 23rd

Begins with fresh breezes from the N E steering SW with fine weather Mid & latter part the

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Same 2 sails in sight saw nothing to day

Saturday Dec 24th 54

Begins with strong breezes from the N.E. SW ½ S with fine weather At 6 AM sent down the mainsail & made it smaller at 5 PM killed a hog & turkey mid & latter part the same as to wind & weather nothing more worthy of remark

Sunday Dec 25th 55

Begins with moderate breezes from the N.E. with fine weather South West ½ South Mid & latter part light winds from NE with a heavy swell At 6 PM took the wind from South W & stood on the wind to westward one sail in sight Brig lin rain squalls At 8 PM D double d reefed the top sails. latter part a moderate gale and a heavy sea running steering S.W.

Monday Dec 26th 56

Begins with a moderate gale from S.S.E. steering South West under reef topsails 2 sails in sight one a whaleor had rosted pig for dinner Mid & latter part more moderate steering S W by S under easy sail so ends

Tuesday Dec 27th 57

Begins with strong Breezes from the S.E. steering SWbyS under easy sail At 6 AM shook the reefs out of the fore & mizen topsails bent a new jibb & main top mast stay sail at 11 AM spoke the Bark Planet of Breemen bound to the ~~Ochoths~~ Ocholsh sea mid & latter part moderate winds from the eastward 2 sails in sight so ends

Wednesday Dec 28th 58

Begins with strong breezes from the N.E. steering S.W. by S. Mid part the same steering W.S.W 1 sail in sight At 1 P M double reefed the topsails the weather looking squally at sundown & took in sail to cruise of River la Plata latter part squally heading on shore on the wind

Thursday Dec 29th 59 days

Begins with strong breezes from the N.W. steering on the wind to the S & westward with fine weather 2 sails in sight broke out for water Mid & latter part light breezes from the south east standing on the larboard tack At P M Gamed with the ship Emma C Jones 17 mths out with 1200 bbls whale

Friday Dec 30th 60

Begins with light winds from the S.E. standing of Shore to the N & Eastward at daylight stood on shore mid part light breezes from the N.E. with fine weather At 10 A M gamed again with E C Jones sold her a boat saw some porpoise & Grampuses latter part standing of with the Jones with fine weather so ends

Saturday Dec 61

Begins with a strong wind steering to the eastward with fine weather mid part More moderate 3 sail in sight latter part light breezes from the north north west At 7 P M spoke the E C Jones & and then kept the ship of for Cape Horn

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Sunday Jan 1st 1860. 62

Begins with light winds from the N N W steering to Eastward Mid & latter part the same had rosted turkey for dinner at 6 P M captured a turtle & at Sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind on the starbord tack

Lat 35-00 S Long 50-45 W

Monday Jan 2nd 63

Begins with moderate winds from the northward with fine weather steering on the wind to the westward at daylight made sail & steered S W saw 2 sails in sight At 11 AM took a heavy squall from the S W which lasted but a short time took in fore and mizzen topsails reefed the fore sail At 2 P M the wind hauled to eastward and more moderate set double reef topsails & jibb St S W by South latter part strong breezes from S W steering on the wind

Lat 35-28 S Long 50-46 W

Tuesday Jan 3rd 64

Begins with strong winds from the Southwest steering on the wind on the starbord tack with fine weather At 7 AM made all sail Mid & latter part the same with a head beat sea At 5 P M took in topgallant sails saw a large school of Porpoises

Lat 37-20 S Long 50-44 W

Wednesday Jan 4th 65

Com.. with fresh breezes from ~~N~~ S W to W S W St by the wind to the South At 6 P M blowing a gale in squalls under close reefs latt part more moderate

Latt 38-57 Long 49-58

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Thursday Jan 5th 65
Comm= with light airs from W S W St by the wind to the South under double reefs latter part more moderate with strong easterly current
Latt 40„22 S Long 49„44 West

Friday Jan 6th 66
Begins with light airs from W S W At 7 P M a breeze from the North St West South West Mid part heavy squalls latter light winds from N Nw
Latt 41.25 Long 52.37

Saturday Jan 7th 67
Begins with a gale in squalls from N W at 5 P M took in the fore & mizen topsails latter Part blowing a heavy gale from S W to W S W took in the waist Boat
Latt 42.40

Sunday Jan 8th 68
Com= with a heavy gale from S.W. to W S W at 5 P M close reefed the main topsail & turned up the Larboard boat latt part more moderate sett the topsails double reefed head up S S E
Latt 43.16 Long 52.58

Monday Jan 9th 69
Com= with strong wind from the S.W. at 7 P M headed to the W N W latter part fresh breezes from S W St S W ½ S
Latt 44.00 Long 54.15

Tuesday Jan 10th 70
Com= with a strong wind from N.W. St S W ½ S very rugged mid & latter part strong & blowing
Latt 44.09 Long 57.36

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Wednesday Jan 11th 71

Com with strong wind from N W & raining At 3 PM wind to the East & more moderate & clear weather head up to S S W Mid & latter part wind N W by W St S W a sail in sight ahead

Latt 47.52 Long 61.14

Thursday Jan 12th 72

Com with a strong breeze from N W by W St W by W ½ W at 4 P M passed the Barque Henry Taber. & the Capt turned a Portague posea out of the cabin the same that he shipped in St Jago as his leg's is litteraly rotten & stink like carein latter part blowing a gale from west S west laying too heading to the South

Latt 49.42 Long 62.14

Friday Jan 13th 73

Com with a gale from W S W heading to the south latter part more moderate 1 sail in sight

Latt 50.17 Long 61.52

Saturday Jan 14th 74

Com – with a dead calm 2 sail in sight Mid part moderate wind from S E Latter part strong wind from S S E

Latt 51.02 S Long 64.00 W

Sunday Jan 15th 75

Com with light breezes from the south At 7 PM calm & cloudy Mid & Latter variable & squally

Latt 51.40 Long 62.59

17. How much would $\frac{3}{9}$ of a hogshead of wine cost, at 2 dollars a gallon?

18. If a man spend 28 dollars in a month, what is that a week? How much a day?

19. If a man spend 16 dollars a week, what is that a day?

20. If a man buy 4 bushels of grain for 5 dollars, how much is that a bushel?

21. If wine is 2 dollars a gallon, how much is that a pint?

22. If you give 5 cents a gill for wine, what is that a pint? What is it a quart? What is it a gallon?

23. If wine is worth 20 cents a pint, what is that a gill? What is it a quart? What is it a gallon?

24. If a yard of cloth is worth 7 dollars, what

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Winter.	1. January		31
	2. February		28, in leap year 29.
Spring.	3. March		31
	4. April		30
	5. May		31
Summer.	6. June		30
	7. July		31
	8. August		31
Autumn.	9. September		30
	10. October		31
	11. November	1859	30
Winter.	12. December	60 61 62,63	31

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Monday Jan 16th 76

Com with fresh breezes from the south we appear to be perfectly wind bound here & cannot get to the south first heavy squalls & then calms latter part light winds from the south 2 sail in sight & a number of fin backs

Latt 52.14 Long 62 59

Tuesday Jan 17th 77

Com with light winds from N.W. & rainy weather St S by the Compass latter part light wind from W

Latt 53.44 Long 63.28

Wednesday Jan 18th 78

Begins with a fine breeze from W N W St S½ E At 4 P M see staten land! Cape St John's bearing ~~about~~ S by E about 30 miles dist latter part light wind from W S W St by the wind to the south 5 sails

Latt 55.43 Long 64.29

Thursday Jan 19th 79

Com with strong winds & heavy squalls from W.S.W. under close reefs heading to the south latter part blowind a gale Latt 57.01 Long 64.52

Friday Jan 20th 80

Begins with a gale from W to W.N.W. head up S W Mid and latter part wind N.W. & more moderate & sett more sail

Latt 57.02 Long 66.27

Saturday Jan 21st 81

Begins with a strong wind from west latter part light airs & calm & cloudy

Latt 57.52 Long 67.28

Remarks of the Ship Alfred Gibbs of Cape

Sunday Jan 22nd 82

Begins with a breeze from S E to S thick & rainy weather St W by N by compass Mid part the wind S S W Latt part wind strong from W S W under double reefs Latt 56.16 S Long 69.54 W

Monday Jan 23rd 83

Strong wind from W. N. W. tacked to the S W under double reefs latter part strong wind & cloudy Latt 57.50 Long 69.52

Tuesday Jan 24th 84

Com= with strong wind from W N W & cloudy weather under single reefs Mid part wind from N by E St West Latt part from N W by N cloudy & squally under double reefs Latt 57.14 Long 74.19

Wednesday Jan 25th 85

Begins with strong wind from W to W. N. W & squally At 7 P.M headed to the North Mid part tacked S. W. Latt part the same Latt 56.30 Long 74.34

Thursday Jan 26th 86

Com= with breezes from W. N. W At 7½ A.M the Captain put Handy one of the Boat Steerers in the riggin & gave him 6 lashes with a cat for opening a keg of Butter & stealing Butter their from Mid & Latt part varible wind to W. S. W to W. N. W Latt 55.52 Long 75.04

Friday Jan 27th 87

Com with fresh breezes from N. W. with squalls & rain St by the wind to the westward Latt part strong wind & squally from S. E. St W. N. W. Latt 55.11 Long 74.44

Horn bound to the Pacific or elsewhare E Nichols

Saturday Jan 28th 88

Com with a gale from S S E to S St N W by W with a very bad sea. running under single reefs Latt part wind moderating from S W.

Latt 52.08 Long 80.00

Sunday Jan 29th/60 89

Com with a moderate breeze from S.W. At 6 P.M. wind W by North & cloudy & some rain Latte part thick & rainy weather wind west north west & strong under single reefs

Latt 49.49 Long 79.53

Monday Jan 30th 90

Begins with strong winds from W.N.W. At 3 P.M wind N W by N heading to the westward under double reefs Mid part close reefs latt part blowing a gale from N N W & took in fore top sail

No — No —

Tuesday Jan 31st 91

Com with a gale from N.N.W. At 4 P.M. comm moderateing Mid & Latter part the wind W St by the by the wind to the North cought a porpis

Latt ~~80~~ 50.00 Long 80.41

Wednesday Feb 1st 92

Com with a moderate breeze W N W At 7 P M raining Latter part a do do do from Weast St N by W all sail set

Latt 48.53 Long 80.02

Thursday Feb 2nd 93

Com with a fresh breeze from W & very rugged St N. see a large number of fin backs & porpoises latt part the same passed 2 sail Latt 46.21 Long 77.39

Remarks of the Ship Alfred Gibbs of the

Friday Feb 3rd 94

Com with a moderate breeze W.N.W. St N.N.E. latt part strong breezes from S.W. At 10 A.M. see lumas isles

Latt 44.36 Long 75.13

Saturday Feb 4th 95

Com with strong breezes from S.W. St N by West At 3 P.M. see the islands of Huafo & At 5 P.M. sp the Br Morning Light 4½ mths out with 80 bbls of sp oil Latter part calm

Latt 42.56 Long 75.08

Sunday Feb 5th 96

Com with a calm At 6 P.M. light air from W 3 sail in sight latt part blowing a gale in squalls from N.W.

Latt 43.41 Long 75.47

Monday Feb 6th 97

Com with a moderate breeze from W by N St by the wind to the north Mid & latter part the same

Latt 42.24 Long 74.49

Tuesday Feb 7th 98

Com= with a fresh breeze from N.W At 5 P.M. tacked to the W.N.W latt part blow a gale from the north took in sail accordingly

Latt 40.59 Long 75.09

Wednesday Feb 8th 99

Com= with a strong wind from the west St by the win to the N latter part come with a gale from the N At 11 am the wind hauled to the west blowing a heavy gale turned up the Boats

Latt 40.13 Long 74.19

coast of Chili Edward Nichol's Master

Thursday Feb 9th 100

Come with a gale from the west At 4 P.M the wind S W veered ship to the S W N S W set the top sails close reefed Mid calm latter part moderate breeze from S W N S W & cloudy see Blk Fish

Latt 37.37 Long 57.07

Friday Feb 10th 101

Com= with a moderate breeze from the westward St N by E latt part the same at 11 AM see the isle of Morcha Latt 38.27 S Long 74.18 W

Saturday Feb 11th 102

Com with a fine breeze from S W at 7 P.M light airs from S W N S W Morcha's north point bear N E by E ½ E dist 9 miles latter part strong breezes from the N At 8 AM the Capt & boats crew went on shore at Morcha At 11 AM the Boat came on board from shore one man name Stimpson Read desirted

no — no —

Sunday Feb 12th 103

Com= with a strong wind from the N atte with heavy squalls heading to the westward under close reefs latt part light airs & calm

Latt 38.29 Long Morcha in sight—

Monday Feb 13th 104

Com= with a moderate breeze from the N N W At 7 P.M Morcha bear E by S dist 20 miles latt part calm land dist 14 miles no — no —

Tuesday Feb 14th 105

om= with a calm at 4 P.M a light breeze from S E St for an offing from the land latt part got a fine breeze from the South at 10 AM the Capt & Boat crew went on shore & caught Read the deserter

Journal of a whaling voyage in the South

Wednesday Feb 15th 106

Begins with a fine breeze from the S St West N NW latter part light breezes at 3 P M boat came of on board

Latt 36.45 Long 75.18

Thursday Feb 16th 107

Com with light breezes from the W See porpoisses & Sulphur Bottoms Mid & latter part moderate & cloudy

Latt 36.13 Long none

Friday Feb 17th 108

Com with a fresh breeze from the westward At 6 P M light air & cloudy some rain latter part a fresh breeze from the S St N W by N

Latt 34.53 Long 76.52

Saturday Feb 18th/60 109

Com with a fresh breeze from the S St N by W½W see Sulpher Bottoms mid & latt part strong breezes

Latt 32.02 Long 76.38

Sunday Feb 19th 110

Com with strong wind from the south St North by Compass mid & latter part the same

Latt 28.35 Long 75.51

Monday Feb 20th 111

Begins with strong wind from S S E & very rugged at 6 P M the top sails single reefed St N E by N latt part the same

Latt 25.55 Long 73.25

Tuesday Feb 21st 112

Com with a fresh breeze from S S E St N E heavy weather latter part moderate

Latt 24.16 S no—

Pacific on the Ship Alfred Gibbs Capt E N

Wednesday Feb. 22nd 113
Light-breezes from S.S.E. At 4 P.M spoke the Barque
Anaconda 40½ mths 1700 sperm latter part light-breezes
Latt 23.35 Long 71.01

Cruising off Marino Head. Peru So America.

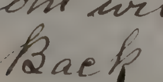
Thursday Feb. 23rd 114
Com with light-breezes from S.S.E. cruising of & on the
land latter part the same
Latt 23.09 Long 70.34

Friday Feb 24th 115
Com with a light-breeze from S.S.E. At 2½ P.M. see a
pod of large sperm Whales going to wind ward
lowered with no success the first Sp whales we have
seen the voyage
Latt 23.18 no —

Saturday Feb. 24th 116
moderate breezes from S.S.E. latter part light wind crui
sing of & on the land
Latt 22.26 Long 10.39

Sunday Feb. 26th 117
Light breezes from SSE latter part cloudy see gram
usses Latt 23.27 n—

Monday Feb. 28th 118
Com with a moderate breeze from S.S.E. cruising of
& on the land Latt 23.14 n—



Tuesday Feb. 29th 119
Com with a moderate breeze At 6 P.M. lowered down for a Hump
Back Struck him & shot him with a bomb lance lost him by
sinking with a tub of line Latt 23.32 Long 70.33

Journal of a Whaleing voyage in the South

Wednesday Mar 1st 120

moderate breeze from SSE see 3 sail latt part St N.N.E. Latt 21 43 n—

Thursday Mar 2nd 121

Com with fine breezes from SSE see grampus's & fin Backs latter part moderate cruising the land in sight
Latt 20.37 Long 10.36

Friday Mar 3rd 122

Com with a fresh breeze from SE At 7 P M St N by W latt part St N E by N
Latt 18.56 Long 10.25

Saturday March 4th 123

Com with a moderate breeze from SE At 6 P M lay by of Arica latter part anchored in the porte of Arica in 10 fths of water

Thursday Mch 15th 135

Com with a moderate breeze SSW at noon the Commencement of this day got under way from Arica bound on a cruise having been detained 4 day by the desertion of 3 Men on Wm Owens S Reed Stephen Thompson the same have been taken again

Friday March 16th 136

Com with a light breeze from ESE to SE St W by N see hump back & one sail Latt part a strong breeze from SE by S St W ½ S
Latt 18.16 Long 72 53

Saturday Mch 17 137

Com with a fresh breeze SSE St W½S see hump Back & fin back Mid & latter part fresh breezes
Latt 17.39 Long 76.02

Pacific on Ship Alfred Gibbs Capt E Nichols

Sunday March 18th 138

Com with a fresh breeze St to westward latter part the same see Black Fish

Latt 17.22 Long 79.15

Mondday March 19th 139

Com with strong wind from S E by S at 6 P M double reefed the top sails St by the wind to the South Latt part St W by N

Latt 17.33 Long 81. 07

Tuesday March 20th 140

Strong double reef top sail breeze see fin back at 6 PM St by the wind to the East latt part St N W. cloudy weather

Latt 16.34 Long 81.34

Wednesday Mch 21st 141

Com with strong breezes from S E & rugged latter part same St W N W

Latt 15.37 Long 84.05

Thursday Mch 22nd 142

Com with strong breezes from S E St N W by W Mid & latt part the same

Latt 13.02 Long 85.22

Friday March 23rd 143

Strong breezes from S E St N W by W Mid and latt part the same

Latt 11.12 Long 87.16

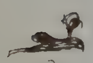
Saturday March 24th 144

Strong trades from S.E at 3 P.M St N E ½ N latt part modtrate see sulpher bottoms.

Latt 9.28 Long 85 44

Ship Alfred Gibbs cruising on coast Peru

Sunday March 25th 145
Com— with a moderate trade from SE by S St on the wind to the north east latter part same
Latt 8.06 Long 84.04



Monday March 26 146
Com with a moderate breeze from SE by E St by the wind to N E see one sail Mid & latt part fresh breezes
see Black Fish Latt 6.31 Long 81.51

Tuesday March 27th 147
Com.. with fresh breezes from SE at 6 P.M St N by E latt part moderate at day light see Paita head
Latt 5.17 no

Wednesday March 28 148
Light breezes at 4 P.M lay of and on Paita

Thursday March 29th 149
Lay of & on Paita where I got 3 letters 1 from Mother 1 from Sister Sarah Maria 1 from Mary L Perry
I sent 2 letter's to Mother

Friday Mch. 30th 150
Sailed from of Paita to cruise latt part same
see black fish & fin back's Latt 3.57 S

Saturday March 31st 151
Light breezes see black fish lowared & struck two & lost one St to W N W
Latt 3.38 Long 83.07

Sunday Apr 1st 152
Com with moderate breeze from SE St to W N W passed a ship
Latt 2.56 Long 84.38

Remarks on board Alfr Gibbs cruising about the line

Monday Apr 2nd 153

Moderate breezes St to the N W At 5 P M spoke the Ship Ocean of New Bedford boiling their first whale latter part St by the wind to N E

Latt 1.41 S Long 84.47

Tuesday Apr 3rd 154

Com with moderate breezes from S.E. St by the wind to N E latt part same

Latt 1.02 no

Wednesday Apr 4th 155

light breezes from S S E St by the wind to the eastward see Killers & porpoisses

Thursday Apr 5th 156

light breezes from the south latt part St N by E

Latt 00.08 m S Long 82.18

Friday Apr 6th 157

light breezes from the South St to the North latt part St N W Latt 1.11 N Long 82.13

Saturday Apr 7th 158

light breezes from the S.W. St by the wind to weastward

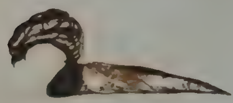
Latt 1.55 N Long 82.53 W

Sunday Apr 8th 159

Com with light breezes from South St by the wind to weastward many porpoisses about & no sp whales

Latt 1.49 N Long 83.30

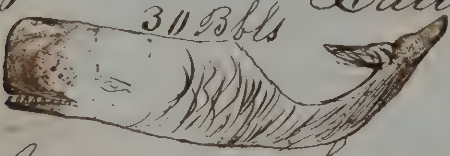
Remarks on board Alf. Gibbs bound to westward



Monday Apr. 9th 160
159

Com with light breezes from S by E At 4½ P.M see a shoal of Sp whales headed to N E lowered & got one latt part cutt in the whale

Latt 2.00 N Long 83.38 W



Tuesday Apr. 10th 161

Moderate breezes from S by E see a breech latt part comced boiling see a sail

Latt 1.47 Long 85.28

Wednesday Apr. 11th 162

Com. with moderate breezes from S.S.E. Employed in boiling latt part finish 30 Bbls

Latt 1.23 N Long 86.45

Thursday Apr. 12th 163

Com. with fine breezes from S.S.E. St by the wind to S.W.

Latt 1.41 N Long 81.57 W

Friday Apr. 13th 164

Moderate breezes from S to S S E working to westward

Latt 1.50 N Long 88.55 W

Saturday Apr. 14th 165

light breezes from the south heading W.S.W. latt part the same Latt 1.39 N Long 90.24 W

Sunday Apr. 15th 166

Com. with light breezes & fine weather latt part see winmans & culpepers islands at 10 A.M bow boat went in at winmans to fish

Latt 1.37 Long 91.25

Monday Apr 16th 167
Begins with fine breezes from SE by E at 3 P.M. got on board with a fine lot of Rock Cod St by the wind to the NE latt part tacked to SW
Latt 2.00 N Long 91.58

Tuesday Apr 17th 168
Com. with light breezes from SE by E St by the wind to SW latt part head w S by E
Latt 0.56 N Long 92.14

Wednesday Apr 18th 169
Com. with a fresh breeze from ENE St by the wind to the SE at 6 P.M. see land a head 25 m dist. 2 Sail in sight Latt 00.37 N Long 91.44

Thursday Apr 19th 170
light airs & calm Latt 0.44 N Long 91.09

Friday Apr 20th 171
light airs & calm strong NE current spoke Bark Smyrna 7 mths latt part calm
Latt 1.02 N Long 91.43

Saturday Apr 21st 172
light & calm at 7 P.M. see wennans island bearin
weast 4 miles dist latt part saw a bark St to the E
Latt 2.08 N Long 92.10

Sunday Apr. 22nd 173
with a light breeze & variable from S to SW
1.58 N 93.22 W

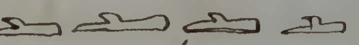
Monday Apr 23rd 174
light breeze from the South at 11½ AM see black fish & a breech 1.33 N 95.01 West

Tuesday Apr 24th 175
Com. with a fine breeze from SE St SW
0.47 N 96.40 West

Remarks on board Ship Alfd Gibbs cruising about

Wednesday Apr 25th 176
begins with a light breeze from ESE one sail in sight
0.14 N 97.42 W

Thursday Apr 26th 177
light breezes from SE St WSW see nothing to day

Friday Apr 27th 178
light breezes from SE St to weastward see Black Fish
lowared & got 4  200 gals

Saturday Apr 28th 179
light breezes from the South see fin Backs latt
part boiled out Blk Fish blubber 7 Bbls

Sunday Apr 29th 180
Com with a fresh breeze from S by W St W N W
latt part moderate

Monday Apr 30th 181
Com with with a moderate breeze from SSW St
by the wind to westward latt part fresh breeses from
SSE

Tuesday May 1st 182
begins with fine breezes from S by E latt part the same

Wednesday May 2nd 183
light breezes from the South St WSW latt part
same Latt 00 31 N Long 107.46

Thursday May 3rd 184
Com with light breezes from the South st WSW see one
poor fin Back & where are the Sp Whales latt part
light airs Latt 00 28 N Long 108.07

Friday May 4th 185
light breezes from S by E st WSW current ENE latt
part see black fish

the line to the weastward E Nichols Master

Saturday May 5th 186
Moderate breezes from East St S.W by W midd part same
Latt 00.19 Long 109.38

Sunday May 6th 187
Moderate breezes from S E at 3 P.M St W.W.
Latt 00.50 Long 111.05

Monday May 7th 188
Moderate breezes from East Steering westward see nothing to day Latt 00.47 S Long 112.02

Tuesday May 8th 189
Com- with a moderate breeze from East at 11½ AM spoke Barque Columbus 9 mnths out 300 sperm
Latt 00 28 S Long 113.11

Wednesday May 9th 190
fresh breezes from S by E Columbus in sight a very beautiful day Latt 00.10 N Long 116.46

Thursday May 10th 191
Fresh breezes brom E by S St weastward at 7 P.M St by the wind latt part St of S W see a merchant ships St to Northward
Latt 00 25 N Long 117.29

Friday May 11th 192
a fresh breeze from E.N.E. to E Sp Bs Columbus again
Latt 00.12 Long 119.47

Saturday May 12th 193
Com with a fresh breeze from E.N.E. one sail in sight
Latt .10 Long 119.50

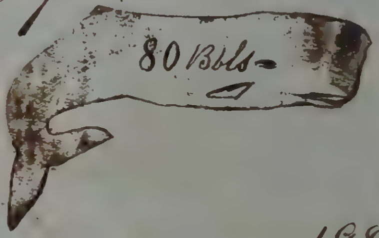
Remarks on board ship Alfred Gibbs

Sunday May 14th 194
Moderate breezes from NESE | At 6 P.M by the wind to the South under short sail latt part St NW by W
Latt 00.32 S Long 120.17

Monday May 15th 195
Com= with fresh breezes from ESE latt part St SW.
Latt 00.29 N 120.37

Wednesday May 16th 196
Moderate breezes from East see plenty fin backs
Latt .37 S Long 120.43

Thursday May 17th 197
Moderate breezes from ~~South~~ East to ESE current setting ENE latt part see a large sp whale at 11½ AM lowered for him
Latt 00.13 N 120.37 W.



Friday May 18th 198
fine breezes from East at 2½ PM struck the whale & at 3½ took him alongside at 4½ Com= cutting at 12 midnight finis the body at day light took in the head see a shoal of sp whales & lost sight of them
Latt 00.38 N Long 120.00

Saturday May 19th 199
moderate breezes At 3 PM see the whales again at 4 lowered with no success At 6 Com= boiling
Latt 00.01 N Long 120.37 W

Sunday May 20th 200
Moderate breezes Employed in boiling see nothing today
Latt 00.18 N Long 119.53

Monday May 21st
202

Moderate breezes from ESE a strong current Employed in boiling latt part finished

Latt 00.41 South Long No

Tuesday May 22nd
203

Com with fresh breezes from ESE Employed in breaking out to stow oil latt part stowing At 11½ AM spoke Barque Mathew Luce 12 mths 400 Sperm

Latt 40 m South Long 119.42

Wednesday May 23rd
204

Fresh breezes from E.S.E. latt part finished stowing Oil 105 Bbls main Hatch

Latt 00.30 S Long 120.05 W

Thursday May 24th
205

Com with a moderate breeze from East latter part SbW SbW See fin backs porpoises & Black Fish.

Lat 00.11 N Long 120.34 W

Friday May 25th
206

Com with a fresh breeze from E by S latter part See fin backs

Latt 00 53 N Long 120.34

Saturday May 26th
207

fresh breezes from ESE Seen a number of fin backs

Latt 00.47 N Long 124.47

Sunday May 27th
208

Strong breezes from ESE See fin Backs latt part squally

Latt 00.06 m S Long 120 49

Monday May 28th
209

strong breezes & squally see fin backs & one sail

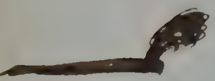
Latt 00 25 Long 120 59

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Tuesday May 29th 210

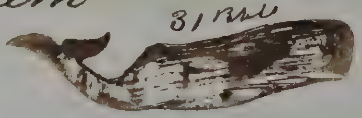
Strong wind from ESE see fin backs

Latt 00 17 South 121.59



Wednesday May 30th 211

Com= with strong breezes from ESE cruising westward current setting ENE latter part st SW SW at 11 AM see a shoal of Sperm Whales under the bows of course they were gallied at noon lowared for them Latt 1.0 South 122.41 W



Thursday May 31st 212

Strong breezes from ESE at 2 struck one whale at 3 do took her along side at 4 com= cutting a 6½ finish latt part see black fish

Latt 00 55 S Long 122.17 W

Friday June 1st 213

fresh breezes Employed in boiling latter part finished 31 Bbls

Latt 00.45 S Long 122.10 W

Saturday June 2nd 214

Moderate breezes from SE saw nothing to day

Latt 00 04 m N Long 122.28

Sunday June 3rd 215

Moderate breezes from East latt part fresh breezes see fin backs black fish & porpoises

Latt 00 48 S Long 123.34

Monday June 4th 216

fresh breezes from East good weather

Latt 01 17 S Long 124.14

Cruising about the line Edw. Nichols M.

Tuesday June 5th 217
Com= with strong breezes E S E working westward
Latt 00.24 S Long 124.34

Wednesday June 6th 218
Com= with fresh breezes from E by S latt part squalls & rain Latt Long

Thursday June 7th 21
Strong breezes from E by S see fin backs
Latt Long

Friday June 8th 22
Strong breezes from E by S working to the Eastward
Latt Long

Saturday June 9th 22
Strong breezes and squally with splended weather for the line certain
Latt .15 m S Long 123.47

Sunday June 10th 222
Strong wind & very ragged see a fin back
Latt 0025 N Long 123.05

Monday June 11th 223
fresh breezes from E by S working to the Eastward
Latt .36 S Long 122.22

Tuesday June 12th 224
Com= with strong wind almost a gale from one day to another Chance small for seeing whales this season
Latt 1.24 S Long 122.06

Remarks on board the Ship Alfred Gibbs

Wednesday June 13th 225

Strong breezes & rugged Latt part see black Fish
Latt 1 15 N Long 120.44

Thursday June 14th 226

fresh breezes from the East St by the wind to the North Latt 1 01. Long 119.35

Friday June 15th 227

fresh breezes from the E & S E St by the wind to the N E at 9 AM sp Br Pacific 2nd 13 mths 320 bbls see fin backs Latt 2.11 2 m N Long 118.39

Saturday June 16th 228

fresh breezes from E S E See fin backs latt part headed South strong breezes
Latt 1.49 N Long 118.46

Sunday June 17th 229

Strong wind & cloudy under double reefs latt part see fin back (under same sail)
Latt 00 13 N Long 118.05

Monday June 18th 230

Strong wind & cloudy under double reefs St By the wind to Southward Midd part same latt part see fin backs & porpoises shook the reefs out the fore & main top sails
Latt 00 47 S Long 119.11

Tuesday June 19th 231

fresh breezes from East St by the wind to the North at 6 PM double reef fore & main top sails latt part same com- breaking out
Latt 00 25 Long 118-16

cruising about the line Edw= Nichols. M

Wednesday June 20th 232
Moderate breezes from SSE with good weather St N N E under double reefs breaking out water out of lower hole (all Hands) latt part Stowing down Oil very fine weather
Latt 00-09 Long 118-22

Thursday June 21st 233
Com= with fine breezes from SE St West all Hands Emp in Stowing Oil & coopering gr tear Casks latter part fresh breezes. see plenty of fin backs. Latt 00-33 Long 119-34

Friday June 22nd 234
fresh breezes from East St SW with fine weather & more moderate At 6 P.M luff to the wind on Starbord tack took in main top gallant sail & fly jib. latt part ~~se~~ fin back (nothing more)
Latt 00-13 Long 119-31

Saturday June 23rd 235
Com= with fresh breezes from SSE Steering SS W At 4½ P.M see Black Fish lowared with no success. Took in main top gallant sail & fly jib luff to on larbord tack latter part see fish Back & more Black Fish
Latt 00-23 Long 120-03

Sunday June 24th 236
Fresh breezes from SE St SSW good weather & good seeing mid part same took in main & mizzen top gallant sails & fly jib latt part double reefed the top sails & set the main spenser & then hauled up the spanker
Latt 01-01 Long 120-02

Remarks on board Ship Alfr. Gibbs cruising

Monday June 25th 237

Com- with a moderate gale from S.E. St clos or by the wind to westward under double reefs Mid & latter part same

Latt 2-04 m S Long 121-38

Tuesday June 26th 238

Strong breezes from S E St by the wind to the Southward under double reefs. very rugged - mid & latt part same

Lati 3-32 Long 121-04

Wednesday June 27th 239

Moderate weather with fresh Breezes from S.E. St by the wind to southward under double reefs have seen nothing for 3 days At 6 A M tacked ship & St N N E latter part shook the reefs out of fore and main top sails

Latt 2-28 Long 122-14

Thursday June 28th 240

Strong wind's from East St by the wind to the N N.E. (very rugged) latt part see a piece of squid & plenty of whale birds & no Sp whales St northward

Latt 01-15 Long 121-31

Friday June 29th 241

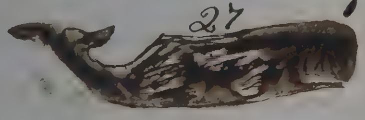
Strong winds from E by N St Northward latter part shook the reef out of Mizzen top sail and St North with main top gallant sail sett

Lati 00-09 Long 119.48

about the line. Edw. Nichols master

Saturday June 30th 242
Com. with moderate breeze from S E st
North at 2 p m see one poor fin back it is
4 weeks since we have seen a sp whale (in Hope
At 2½ P.M. wear ship and st S.W latter part
same Latt oo-06 Long 120-43

Sunday 31st 243
Com with moderate breezes from S E st S
W by W first part see porpoises & one fin back
hands Employed on chaffing gear in fore rig
gin. At 4½ P.M see a large shoal of sp whales
at 5 lowared & all 4 boats struck waiste boat
cut from his bow boat cut from his starb boat
struck the larb boats whale. the larb boat got line
foul in another whales jaw. so " " " two
whales. latter part com. cutting at 10 A M finish



Latt oo 08 S Long 121 58

Monday July 1st 244
Com. with moderate breezes from S E st by
the wind to southward At 6 P.M com. boiling
latt part same
Latt oo-01 Long 121-15

Tuesday July 2nd 245
moderate breeze from S E Employed in boili
ng see fin back & porpoises latt part finish
boiling 54 Bbls
Latt oo 11 ms Long 121-43

Wednesday July 3rd 24
Moderate breezes from S E to S W by W Empl
oyed in repairing larb boat see porpoises
latt part st N E 2 sail in sight
Latt Long

Remarks on board Ship Alf. Gibbs

Wednesday July 4th 246
Fresh breezes sea to sail. latt part head N E
Latt 00 07 S Long 121-38

Thursday July 5th 247
Fresh breezes from East St S N E 2 sail in sight spoke ship Spartan of Nant 20 mths 400 W 40 Sp At 8 A M see Sp Whales going W by N quick lowared for them
Latt 00 09 S Long 121 45

Friday July 6th 248
fresh breezes At 6½ P M S struck at 9½ P M took the whale along side latter part cutt the whale in
Latt 00 24 S Long 122-09 W

Saturday July 7th 249
Com= with fresh breezes from E by S current southerly At 3 A M com boiling
Latt 1.16 S Long 122.12

Sunday July 8th 250
fresh breezes Employed in Boiling latt part finish 28 Bbls
Latt 00 44 Long 121-47

Monday July 9th 251
Com= with fresh breezes from S E by S St by the wind to the N.Eward latter part double reefed the fore top sail single reef Main & mizzen top sails breaking out water
Latt 00-06 Long 121-04

cruising about the line in 1860 Nichols. Mast

Tuesday July 10th 252

Com with fresh breezes from East St N E by N Breaking out water Latter part com breaking out ground tier Casks & Coopering the same for stowing Oil Latt Long

Wednesday July 11th 253

Com with a moderate breeze from E by S Ste N Eward under double reefs Com stowing Oil in fore lower Hole latter part finished 78 BBls At 9 A M shook reefs out fore & main & mizzen top sails at noon tacked ship. 2 sail in sight

Thursday July 12th 254

Fresh breezes At 2½ P M Spoke Barque Mathew Luce & gamed with the same latter part more moderate set main & mizzen top gallant sails

Friday July 13th 255

Com with a moderate breeze from S E St by the wind to Southward at 4½ P.M. gamed with Ship Spartan & Barque Math. Luce Latt part fresh breezes

Saturday July 14th 256

Com with fresh breezes from S S E St by the wind to the southward saw a breech then headed for it latter part see fin Back all sail set

Sunday July 15th 257

Com with light winds from East Steering by the wind to N Eward with all sail sett latt part see black Fish lowered and got one see fin back & porpoises

Remarks on board Ship Alfr Gibbs

Monday July 16th 258
light Breezes St W by N see black Fish & porpoises. under all sail.

Tuesday July 17 259
Light breezes from E by S & a strong Northerly current latt part boiled the black fish blubber

Wednesday July 18th 260
Com– with fresh breezes S E St by the wind to the southward under all sail One sail in sight off the beam latt part squally & some rain

Thursday July 19th 260
Com– with moderate breezes from S E St by the wind South one sail in sight

Friday July 20th 261
light breezes from S E latt P. M. almost calm see one fin back latter part wareship twise one sail in sight

Saturday July 21st 262
light breezes from S E St by the wind South see one fin Back one sail in sight.

Sunday July 22nd 263
fresh breezes St by the winde S E by E see fin Back & plenty black fish & no sp whales latter [Latt [illegible]] part see porpoises

Monday July 23rd 264
Com– with fresh breezes from S S E St by the wind N & Eastward see porpoises. latt part St N & Eastward

Cruising about the line for Whales

Tuesday July 24th 265
Com with fresh breezes from S East St N.E.
caught 2 skip jacks. Capt took a Lunar
latter part St South
Latt 00-29 S Long by Cron 120-16
Lunar 120-20

Wednesday July 25th 266
fresh breezes from S.E. to N. E.N.E. see nothing
to day worthy of remark

Thursday July 26th 267
fresh breezes from E to E S E St by the wind
N & Eastward latt part see a jumper

Friday July 27th 268
Com with fresh breezes from E to E.S.E. St by
the wind Eastward most 9 mths & no liberty
yet latt part at noon weare ship St South

Sataturday July 28th 269
fresh breezes St by the wind S½ W latt part
at 6 A M wear ship & St by the wind to
Eastward

Sunday July 29th 270
fresh breezes & very pleasant weather St by the
wind South

Monday July 30th 271
fresh breezes from E S E St N.N.E. by Compass
see breeches under double reefs latt part
Com breaking out lower hole & coopering Cask
Fore Hatch

Tuesday July 31st 272
light breezes still breaking out water & cooperi
ng Casks at 6 A M finish latter part fresh bree
zes St W.S.W. by Compass

Remarks on board Ship Alf= Gibbs

Wednesday Aug= 1st 273

Com with fresh breezes E S E Std W S W
At 6 P M double reefed the top sails latter part
same

Thursday Aug 2nd 274

fresh breezes from E S E St Westward under
double reefs see porpoises. latter part shook reefs
out fore & main topsails

Friday Aug 3rd 275

Com with light breezes from E S E St W by N
fine weather & good seeing latter part same

Saturday Aug 4th 276

light winds and fine weather. Steering by the
wind southward latter part sail in sight—

Sunday Aug 5th 277

Light winds thick & cloudy. see one Barque
under all sail St by the wind at 4½ P M gam
with M Luce. latter part see a ship ahead

Monday Aug 6th 278

fresh breezes from S E St by the wind to Eastward
Ship in Sight. latt part see Bark & Ship
Latt 00 26 N Long 120-47

Tuesday Aug 7th 279

light winds from S E St Eastward in company
with Bark M. Luce & Ship Spartan see
porpoises

Wednesday Aug 8th 280

fresh breezes from S E St Eastward under all
sail comp with Br M. Luce. latt part same
left the ship astern

Cruising on the line. E. Nichols, master

Thursday Aug 9th 281

Com= with fresh breezes from S E St Eastward bent a new main top gallant stay sail latter part see fin back

Friday Aug 10th 282

fresh breezes from S E St Eastward under all sail latter part see porpoises

Saturday Aug 11th 283

light winds from S.E. St Eastward under all sail see fin back & one diamond fish latter part see 3 fin back's

Lott 4-43 N Long 115-33 West

Sunday Aug 12th 284

Com= with fresh breezes from S S E St Eastward with all sail sett. bound to the Gallapagos Islands I suppose Latt part see porpoises

Monday Augst 13th 285

Com= with a strong breeze from S.S.E. St Eastward latter part see dolphin's & Grampas & black fish

Latt 4-33 N Long 109-22 W

Thursday Aug 14th 286

fresh breezes from South bound Sd ind St Eastward latt part see several fin back's

Wednesday Aug 15th 287

Com= with a moderate breeze from Southward St Easterly latter part same

Latt 4-06 N Long 106-17

Remark's on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Thursday Aug 16th 288

fresh breezes from S E steering Eastward under all sail latter part light winds & variable

Friday Augst 17= 289

Com= with fresh breezes from E.S. E Stng by the wind East latter part see porpoises

Latt 4-20 N Long 102-06

Saturday Augst 18th 290

Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. St Eastward with all sail out latter part same

Latt 3-43 N Long 100-20

Sunday Aug 19th 291

Com= with fresh breezes Steering Eastward Midd & latter part squaly & much rain See porpoises & Cow fish & grampas

Monday Aug 20th 292

With a light wind from South St S E by the wind latter part struck a porpois

Latt 3-45 N Long 99-11

Tuesday Augst 21st 293

Com= with fresh breezes from S E St Eastward & veri rugged latter part at 8 A M see a large body of Spt Whales at 1½ P.M. lowared ~~at~~ & struck three & got 4 got them along side at 5½ P M

Tuesday Aug 21st 294

Strong breezes from S bi E At 9 A M see sperm whales going quick to the South

Latt 2-48 N 96-20 West

Working to the Eastward Aug 1860

Wednesday Aug 22nd 295

fresh breezes from the South at 1 P M lowared for whales got 4 At 6 P M took them along side Cutt in one latter part Cutt 2

Latt 3-115 N Long 95-54 West

Thursday Aug 23rd 296

Moderate breezes from the South At 2 P M finish cutting At 7 P M Comm. boiling

Latt 2-50 N Long 95-34 West

Friday Aug 24th 297

fresh breezes from S S W Employed in boiling

Latt 2-14 N Long 95-00 West

Saturday Aug 25th 298

fresh breezes & cloudy some rain Emp. in boiling See a Barque to the windward boiling

Latt 1-45 N Long 94-07 West

Sunday Aug 26th 299

Strong breezes from S by W At 6 P M finish boiling one sail in sight

Latt 1-22 N Long 93-13 West

Monday Aug 27th 300

Strong breezes from the South head up E S E

Latt Long

Tuesday Aug 28th 301

Moderate breezes & cloudy head E S E At 6 P M Wenmans Isle in sight bearing N E dist 20 miles one sail in sight to the windward latter part breaking out to stow oil Forward

Latt 00-36 N Long 91-30

Remarks on board Ship A. Gibbs

Wednesday Augst 29th 302

Moderate breezes from SW by S At 6 P.M North head of Albermarle bearing S by E ½ E dist 22 miles latter part finish Stowing 122 BBls

Latt 00.20 Long 91-30

Thursday Augst 30th 303

Moderate breezes from SW by S the Islands in sight on our weather bow See fin backs & Sulpher bottoms latter part See more

Friday Augst 31st 304

light breezes from S E by S St Eastward one sail in sight latter part Abington Isle in sight At 6 A.M bow boat went in & caught a fine lot of Cod Fish At 2 P.M spoke Bargue Columbus 12 mths 500 Sp

Saturday Sept 1st 305

Light breezes from S E by S in comp with Columbus latter part St for the coast of Peru

Sunday Sept 2nd 306

Com with fresh breezes from S E St Eastward See sulpher bottom latter part cloudy & some rain

Monday Sept 3rd 307

Com with a fresh breeze from S E St or working in to the coast latter part setting up new Shooks

Tuesday Sept 4th 308

light wind from S E by S St or working Eastward Some cloudy latter part Same

Working to Eastward Augst 1860.

Wednesday Sept 5the 309
Cont with fresh breezes from S E by S st in to the coast. Thick & cloudy weather some rugged At 4 A M see point St Elcana bearing E by N

Thursday Sept 6th 310
a moderate breeze from S by W to S W at 6 P M point St Elsabes N N E dist 25 miles nearest land bear N E dist 15 miles latter part light airs

Friday Sept 7th 311
Moderate breezes from S W At 4½ P M anchored at Tombey for recruits 9 sail at anchor

Saturday Sept 8th 312
[illegible] hands emp'd in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] water the Capt on board.

Sunday Sept 9th 313
still at anchor a day of rest the hands gaming

Monday Sept 10th 314
at anchor Emp'd in getting water & wood [illegible] the Capt on shore

Tuesday Sept 11th
Still at anchor getting water the Capt trading with Merchants [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday Sept 12th 316
Still at anchor. fine weather but most every one of us is sick with bad colds Old man on shore

Remarks on board the Ship Alf. Gibbs
lying at anchor in the Harbor of [illegible]

Thursday Sept 13th 1866

Employed in getting water. Half man on board [illegible] liberty. At 5 P.M. Capt & Mate went on shore & stopped all night

Friday Sept 14th

Begins with fine weather. At 4 P.M. Capt & Mate came on board took our anchor and sailed for Paita in company with Ships Louisiana & Hesper

Saturday Sept 15th

Moderate breezes working up the coast [illegible] at dark Cape Blanco bear S [illegible] dist 15 miles

Sunday Sept 16th 320

Fresh breezes standing off shore at 7 A M tacked in 6 P M Cape Blanco bare S S W dist [illegible] Stood off under topsails & courses [illegible] in sight

Monday Sept 17th

Moderate breezes working up the coast [illegible] in company with Ship Louisiana [illegible] Harbor of Payta bear S [illegible] dist 30 miles

Tuesday Sept 18th

At 1 P.M. let go anchor in the Harbor [illegible] Sent down the main royal & top gallant [illegible] Half man on shore

Wednesday Sept 19

Sailed from Paita on our second Cruise

Thursday Oct 4th 33

7 A M boat brought off 4 deserters One Reade who was put in Irons. & 3 others Andrews & Roberts & Kelson Our 2nd mate 2 days before went off in a Steamer 3 got Clear One Carpenter & Thompson & John Allen our Stewart. Shipped 3 mate for 2 mate 4 mate for 3 mate & Mr Silva for 4 mate At 3 P.M. took our anchors & lay off & on

Friday Oct 5th 340

Comm with fresh breezes at 12 A M Old Man come on board at 1½ P M he went on shore & got his papers & some green Corn some W melons & Eggs at 5 went on board made sail for the Gallapagos islands

Saturday Oct 7th 342

fresh breezes & Cloudy weather see black fish & Hum backs got out slop chest

Sunday Oct 8th 243

Comm with a fresh breeze from S E by St free N West latter part cold & cloudy. see nothing to day

Monday Oct 8th 244

fresh breezes from southd & Eastward St before the wind to the N latter part sent do main topsail to mend

Tuesday Oct 9th 245

fresh breezes from S S E all hands Empd on the main topsail see the ship Constitution ~~to~~ of Nant boiling

Wednesday Oct 10th 24

moderate breeze from S S W at 2½ P M spoke Bark Morning Star of N.B. 38 mths 1100 sp

Remarks on board Ship A. K. Gibbs

Thursday Oct 11th 247
Moderate breeze from S S W Caught 22 Skip Jacks see one poor fin backs. latter part fresh breezes & rugged spoke Br Morning Star 28 mths 1150

Friday Oct 12th 248
Moderate breezes from South St E by S At 1½ P.M Old put Reed in the riggin & gave 1 doz lash with a cat. latter part fine weather

Saturday Oct 13th 249
Mod. breezes from S S W St by the wind Emp in corking the poop latter part rugged

Sunday Oct 14th 250
fresh breezes & fine weather St on the wind W N W put over S. B. Boat. latter part squally & some rain

Monday Oct 15th $\overset{3}{\cancel{2}}50$
Com. with fresh breezes from S S W St W N W by Compass latter part see Br M. Star.

Tuesday Oct $\overset{15th}{\cancel{16th}}$ 252
fresh breezes & fine weather at 2 P.M spoke Bark Clarice of N B 48 mths 600 Sp latter part rainy & squally

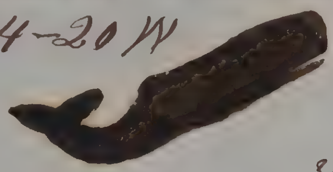
Wednesday Oct 16th 352
Com. with strong wind St by the wind E S E latter part at 10 A.M. Sp Bark Franklin of N B 29 mths 1200 Sp one ship in sight

Thursday Oct 18th 352
fresh breezes from S by E. latter part fine weather good seeing

on second cruise Cap Edw Nichols

Friday Oct 19th 353

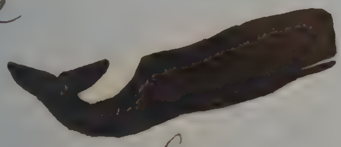
Moderate breezes . fine weather latter part at 11 A M see a large shoal of Sp Whales lowered for them Latt 2-15 N Long 84-20 W



Saturday Oct 20th 354

Moderate breezes at 1½ P. M struck & saved 4 at 5 took them alongside at 6 Cut 2 latter part finish

[4. Made.
85. Bbls.]



Sunday Oct 21st 355

Moderate breezes at 9½ Com boiling latter part fresh breezes

Monday Oct 22nd 356

fresh breezes Emp in boiling

Tuesday Oct 23rd 357

Strong breeze Emp in boiling very rugged latter part finish bbls

Wednesday Oct 24 358

Com with fresh breezes St by the wind under double reefs Caught 5 dolphins 1 turtle 6 albecor

Thursday Oct 25th 359

fresh breezes from S S W. St by the wind See 4 turtle latt part Com stowing down oil at 11½ A M signalized Br Osprey of NB.

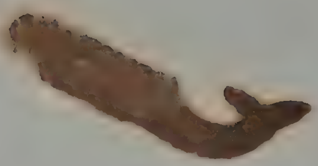
Friday Oct 26th 360

Strong breezes cloudy & squally weather one sail in sight finish stowing 82 Bbls

Saturday Oct 27th 361

light breezes from S S W. see porpoises

Remark's on board Ship Alfred Gibbs



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Sunday Oct 28th 362
Com. with light breezes from the South St by the wind SW: latter part one sail in sight

Monday Oct 29th 363
fresh breezes from South & St by the wind S E cold & squally weather latter pt fine weather

Tuesday Oct 30th 364
fresh breezes from S S W & St by the wind to westw-

Wednesday Oct 31st No. 365.
Com. with light breezes fm S.W. St to the west

Thursday Novm 1st 366
fresh breezes from S.W. St on the wind N W by N latter pt raining & some squally w

Friday Novm 2nd 367
Com with fresh breezes from South St N.N.E. latter part fine weather. see porpoises

cruising about the line Edwd. Nichols. M.

Saturday November 3rd 368
Light breeze from the South St N by W latter part St by the wind to South W. My throat is swelled just as it was when I was in Shermans Store

Sunday Nov 4th 369
Comd with fresh breezes from South St S.W. See Bk fish latter part some rain

Monday Nov 5th 370
fresh breezes from South St S.W. thick & squally weather

Tuesday Nov 6th 371
fresh breezes from South St by the wind S.W. by S.

Wednesday Nov 7th 372
Comd with a light breeze from South. St by the wind to E.S.E. fine weather. Picked over our Onions

Thursday Nov 8th 373
Comd with light breezes from S.S.E. St by the wind E.S.E. See 2 sail

Friday Nov 9th 374
fresh breezes from South St. S.W. latter part 4 of the Galapagos Islands in sight

Saturday Nov 10th 375
Comd with fresh breeze from S., Caught a fine lot of Cod fish at Benidaloes Isle See a volcano in action 3 miles from the beach

Sunday Nov 11th 376
fresh breezes from South cruising among the Islan see one fin back latter part James Island bear S.S.W dist 15 miles

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Monday Nov 12th 377
Fresh breezes from South cruising about the Islands

Tuesday Nov 13th 378
Strong winds from South among the Islands one sail in sight latt part see black fish & cow fish

Wednesday Nov 14 379
light breezes. all sail sett Barrington Isle 20 miles dist latt pt 2 boats go on shore to look for Turapin found none Caught 40 Cod fish

Thursday Nov 15th 380
Light breezes from S E St by the wind E S E see finback Sett 10 A M [illegible] on shore at Chatham Isle to look for turapin.

Friday Nov 16th 381
lay off & on waiting for the boats but at dark they was not in sight we was on the inshore tack & the old man was 3 miles from shore & 2 miles from the Ship he got caught in a squall & he went on shore again & stayed untill morning The mate anchored 1/2 mile from land & lay in the boat till morning then he went on shore The old man offered 500 $ if he was only on board his poor ship & 1 lb Tobacco 1 doz pipes to the first man that see the Ship She was seen at 8 A M 20 miles dist at 12 A M got on board all safe & sound & perfectly sick of turapin hunting

Saturday Nov 17th 382
Light breezes from East St by the wind at 5 A M tacked Ship heading E S E Chatham Isle 15 miles dist see black fish

Cruising about the line 1860

Sunday Nov 18th 383

Cond with light breezes from S S W Hd N N E latter part Calm all sail sett

Monday Nov 19th 384

Light breezes from S W sent down Miz top gallant sail to mend

Tuesday Nov 20th 385

Cond with light breezes from S W. sent up & bent Miz top gallant sail

Wednesday Nov 21st 386

Light winds from S W see one long snaik & bill fish. Island of Albermarl 15 miles dist

Thursday Nov 22nd 387

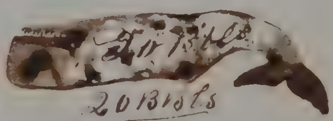
Cond with strong breezes from South under top sails & courses SE [illegible] latt part blowing almost a gale from S.E.

Friday Nov 23rd 388

Moderate gale from S.E. Hd N by E by Compass, under double reef top sails latt part at 5 3/4 A.M see a large body of Sp Whales going N.W. At 8 lowered 2 boats Latt 2-20 N Long 93-00

Saturday Nov 24th 387

At 2 P.M took up the boats At 3 lowered again struck one at 6 1/2 P.M took him a long side Start boat missed one whale. Waiste boat missed another latter part Cut in the whale



20 Bbls

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Sunday Nov 25th 390
Com with fresh breezes from S W by S latt part
com. boiling

Monday Nov 26th 391
Light breezes from S W by S at 6 P M finish boiling
20 BBls

Tuesday Nov 27th 392
light breezes from S by W. See porpoises & finbacks
Wenmans Island bear South

Wednesday Nov 28th 393
Com with strong breezes from W. S. W very rugged
at 6 P M Culpepers Island bear E by S Dist 15 Miles

Thursday Nov 29th 394
fine breezes from South St W S W latter part St
W N W

Friday Nov 30th 395
fresh breezes from South St N N W mended M
spencer

Saturday Dec 1st 396
light breezes from S E St N N W latter part see
black fish

Sunday Dec 2nd 397
Light winds & variable & very fine weather & good
good seeing Killed one hog.

Monday Dec 3rd 398
Light breezes St by the wind S W by S latter part
very rugged

Tuesday Dec 4th 399
Com with strong breezes from South & S W by S
latter part see Sulphur Bottoms

cruising about the line. December 1860

Wednesday Dec 5th 400
Fresh breezes from S S W latter part see black fish

Thursday Dec 6th 401
light breezes from South All sail sett latter part see fin back

Friday Dec 7th 402
Comd with fresh breezes from S by E bound to westward

Saturday Dec 8th 403
fresh breezes from S by E St westward see one poor fin back

Latt 5-41 S Long 107-16 W

Sunday Dec 9th 404
Strong winds from S b E St N by W by Compass latter parts double reefed topsails

Monday Dec 10th 405
Comd with ½ a gale from E. S. E. St on the wind South under double reef top sails At 1 A.M. see a shoal of Sp Whales going to the East no chance to lower for them

Latt 5..22 S Long 107-01

Tuesday Dec 11th 406
Com with fresh breezes from S.E. St on the wind to N.E. see fin back

Wednesday Dec 12th 407
fresh breezes from S.E. St on the winds latt part St S.W x W see fin backs & black fish

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs.

Thursday Dec 13th 408
Light winds from S.E. St S W x W latt part sent down fore top sail top sail to mend

Friday Dec 14th 409
Moderate breezes from S.E. sent up fore top sail latt part sent down Main top gallant sail to mend

Saturday Dec 15th 410
light winds St on the wind S x W sent up M x top. gallant sail latt part St N.N.E.

Sunday Dec 16th 411
Com with fine breezes from E.S.E. St N.N.E. broke out for Mollasses

Monday Dec 17th 412
Strong winds from E.S.E. At 1 P.M see a shoal of Sp Whales going W.N.W. lowared for them
Latt 4.,49 S Long 109.,05 W

90 BBls

Tuesday Dec 18th 413
fresh breezes at 4 P.M took up the boats. could not fasten the whales were gallied by black fish latter part see the whales again at 8 A M struck one ~~large~~ whale at 12 A M took took him along side latt part com Cutt.

Wednesday Dec 19th 414
Light breezes at 2 P.M finished cutting at 8 com boiling

Thursday Dec 20th 415
see Merchant Ship St N W Emp in boiling latt part at 7 A M see Sp whales lowared & struck a larg one at 9½ a m took him along side
Latt 4.,50 Long 110.,40

Cruising on Off Shore Ground

Friday Dec 21st 416
Light breezes at 8 Bells Com= cutt= at 5 P M finish s/A see Bk Hellen Snow 38 mnths 1200 Sp 1400 W Emp in boiling

Saturday Dec 22nd 417
fresh breezes from East Emp in boiling latt pt very rugged see a Bark to windward

58.BBls

Sunday Dec 23rd 418
Com= with strong winds from S E at 5 P M finish boiling 140 BBls latt part very rugged

Monday Dec 24th 419
fresh breezes from S E 2 Merchant ships in sight latt pt Com= Coopering Oil

Tuesday Dec 25th 420
Christmas had for dinner bread & water with a little salt pork Com= stowing Oil M Hatch found several casks leaking badly

Wednesday Dec 26 421
Employed in stowing & Coopering Ground tier over ~~in~~again

Thursday Dec 27th 422
Still stowing Oil latt part Com= stow= rising tier

Friday Dec 28th 423
fresh breezes stowing oils Andrews & Joe on sick list at 6 P M finish stowing 140 bbls latt part all sail sett St N.E.

Saturday Dec 29th 424
Com= with light breezes from East St N E latt pt see black fish & porpoises

Remark's on board Ship Alfred Gibb's

Sunday Dec 30th 425

Com^d with light breezes from E by N St N E x E
At 5 P.M see sp Whales going quick to the East
Latt 4-57 Long 109.30

Monday Dec 31st 426

Light breezes from S.E. St by the wind S.S.E.
all sail sett good seeing

Tuesday Jan 1st 1861 427

Light breezes from S.E. Very fine weather good seeing

Wednesday Jan 2nd 428

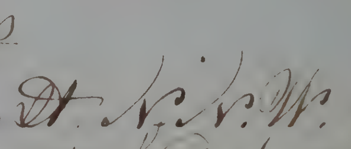
Com^d with good weather St on the wind to East
At 8 P.M. Lizzie had a litter of 10 pig's

Thursday Jan 3rd 429

Com^d with fine breeze from E by S latt part St
N.N.W. by Comp^s.

Friday Jan 4th 430

Com^d with a fine breeze from E. by S. St N.N.W. by
Comp^s. Emp^d in painting our spare boat latt part see
Sperm whales At 1/4 past 10 lowered & in 10 minutes
went on & struck one large fellow
Latt 4-52 S Long 109-45 W



Saturday Jan 5th 431

At 2 p.m. took him alongside 112 bbls
" 2 1/2 " Com^d Cutt at 10 finish body
latt part took in the head. Bow boat stove

Sunday Jan 6th 432

Com^d with light breezes from East Emp^d in boiling At
sundown see sp whales going to windward
Latt 5-23 S Long 109-23 W

Cruising on the off shore ground January 1861

Monday Jan 7th 433

Comd. with a light breeze from East Emp. in boiling latt part see one sp whale & the got gallied by the Ship

Tuesday Jan. 8th 434

light breezes running S.E. & SSE Emp. in boiling at 4 P.M finish boiling 109 bbls

Wednesday Jan. 9th 435

Lt. breezes from S.E. St by the wind S.S.E. latt pt at NE by E

Thursday Jan 10th 436

Comd. with light breezes from NE Emp. in Coopering Oil

Friday Jan 11th 437

light breezes. Coopering Oil for stowing down latt part Comd. stowing At 10 A.M. see sp Whales 4 miles of

Latt 5-09 S Long 125-25

Saturday Jan 12th 438

Light breezes At 8 Bells lowered At 2 P.M. struck. The whale fought & stove Starb. & Larb. boats At sun down took him alongside. latt part see whales again lowered for them At 12 took up the boats Whale not cutt in yet

Latt 5-05 S Long 110-10 W

Sunday Jan 13th 439

Got dinner & try them again Struck 2 & lost them 4 1/2 took up the Boats At 5 Com Cutting latt part took in the head

Monday Jan 14th 440

light breezes S by the wind At 5 P.M com boiling

Remarks on board ship Alfred Gibbs cruising

Tuesday Jan 15th 441
Light breezes from N E & Empd in boiling At 6 PM finish latt pt Com stowing again

Wednesday Jan 16th 442
Empd in stowing Oil in Main Hole at 10 finish 11 Com breaking out fore Hole to stow oil latt part finish stowing BBls

Friday Jan 17th 443
Com with light breezes Emp in cleaning Ship latt part took in L.B. Boat for repairs

Saturday Jan 18th 444
Fresh breezes from East St by the wind on Larb tack Old Man & mate at work Mending bow boat At 6 P.M finish

Sunday Jan 19th 445
fresh breezes from East St by the wind on Starb. tack one sail in sight

Monday Jan 20th 446
Strong winds from E S E St very rugged
Latt 5-01 S. Long 110-005 W.

Tuesday Jan 21st 447
fresh breezes from E.S.E. St by the wind latt pt squally broke out Molasses

Wednesday Jan 22nd 447
Strong breezes from E S E latt part got out forge for black smith shop. Wm Smith & old man in Company

on the offshore ground Edw Nichols. Master

Thursday Jan 23rd 448

Light breezes from E.S.E & Emp= in blacksmithing latt pt same

Friday Jan 24th 449

light breezes from E.S.E. & Emp= with the blacksmith shop in the house passed Ship Arnolda

Saturday Jan 25th 450

fresh breezes from East St by the wind N.E. At 11½ A M see sp whales going to the leward at 8 Bells lowared

Latt 4-53 S Long 118-16 w

Sunday Jan 26th 451

Com. with light breezes & fine weather chased the whales untill 4 P M could not get on. the whales were gallied by black fish

Monday Jan 27th 452

fresh breezes from East St by the wind N.E. latt part one sail in sight

Tuesday Jan 28th 453

fresh breezes from East St by the wind At 3 P.M. spoke Bark China 13 Mths 150 sp

Wednesday Jan 29th 454

fresh breezes from E. St by the wind E N E Bark in sight

Thursday Jan 30th 455

Strong winds & very rugged & squally

Remarks on board Ship Alfr. Gibbs

Friday Jan 31st 456
Light breezes from East St by the wind E N E
one sail in sight

Saturday Feb 2nd 457
Cond. with light breezes from E b S latt part fine
weather

Sunday Feb 3rd 458
light breezes & fine weather St off to westward
latt part same

Monday Feb 4th
Light winds from E b S St off to westward
latt part luff to by the wind

Tuesday Feb 5th
Cond. with strong breezes from E b S see a large
piece of fresh Squid latt part see a Ship to wind
ward hauled aback

Wednesday Feb 6th
Strong breezes. passed the Ship Louisiana Cutting in a
large whale. Latt 5-02 Long 109-25

Thursday Feb 7th
Strong breezes from S E by E very rugged & squally
at 6 P.M. single reefed topsails latt part I met
with an accident stuck my jack knife in my leg &
cutt pretty bad

Friday Feb 8th
fresh breezes from S E b E latt part old called me
aft and done up my leg It ought to have been sowed
up but he did not want to do it

cruising on the off shore Ground 1861

Saturday Feb 9th

Light breezes from S E by E See black fish one sail in sight

Sunday Feb 10th

light breezes & very fine weather at 7 1/2 P M spoke Barque Sacramento 32 mths 350 s/p

Monday Feb 11th

Com with light breezes from S E by E St Eastwar

Tuesdai Feb 12th

fresh breezes St W S W [illegible] by Comp sent down main topsail & cutt 3 inch of the head at 12 A M sent it up again

Wednesdai Feb 13th

Com with fresh breezes St W N W by Comp see black fish & squid & porpoises

Thursday Feb 14th

Fresh breezes from S S E at 2 P M sp Br Peru of Nant 17 mths 650 sperm Latt part in Comp with the Peru

Friday Feb 15th

See the Peru chaseing whales at 11 A M lowar our boats the Peru drove them off at 3 P M took up the boats

Latt 4-15 S Long 112-55 W

Saturday Feb 16th

light breezes, the Peru in sight. Empd in fitting the New L Boat latt part St N W.

Sunday Feb 17th

Com with light breezes St N W by Compass latt part fresh breezes double reefed the topsails

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Monday Feb 18th 1861
Comd with fresh breezes St by the wind S by W latt part St North see one fin back

Tuesday Feb 19th
fresh breezes from N.N.E. St North latter part luffd by the wind

Wednesday Feb 20th
Comd with fresh breezes St S½W by the wind very rugged sent down mizzen topsail for repairs see fin back

Thursday Feb 21st
fresh breezes St N.W. by Compass latt part same Bound up to the line for a short cruise

Friday Feb 22nd
fresh breezes from E.S.E. St N.W. very rugged

Saturday Feb 23rd
Breezes from E.S.E. St North & westward latt part see a large Sulpher bottom

Sunday Feb 24th
Breezes from E S E St N W by W latt part light & variable winds see porporpises

Monday Feb 25th
light breezes from E S E St on the wind to N & Westward latt part turned up St bow boat for repai
s

Tuesday Feb 26th
fresh breezes St by the wind S S W see sulpher bottom very fine weather

makeing a short Cruise on the line. February 1861

Wednesday Feb. 27th
Comd. with light winds Sd St ~~on~~ N.E. latt part calm
see 3 fin backs one shoal of porpoises

Thursday Feby 28th
almost a dead calm Hedding South 8 or 10 men went in
swiming of the bows see fin back

Friday March 1st 1861
a dead calm see fin back & blk fish
Latt 00-08 S Long 122-15 W

Saturday March 2nd
Comd with light breezes from E.S.E. Heading South
latt part calm

Sunday Mar. 3rd
Almost a dead calm Head S.W. a strong S & West
terly current. see porpoises

Monday Mar. 4th
fine breezes from E.S.E. Sd St S & Westward latt part
see grampuses

Tuesday Mar. 5th
Comd. with a fine breeze Std S W by S by Comp. see a
large shark

Wednesday Mar. 6th
breezes from East St S.W. by. S. * Comp. latt part
Comd. breaking out after hold for stowing water
bound in to the Marquesas Islands

Thursday Mar. 7th
Comd. with a light breezes from S.E. St W by S by Comp.
minded the Main topsail see white water &
breaches

Remarks on board Ship Alfred. Gibbs

Friday Mar 8th

Com with light breezes from S.E. St S.W. by S. ½ S. latt part washed of the Starb side the ship & Coal tared the chains

Saturday Mar 9th

Strong breezes St S.W. by S½ S. rigged & sent out fore topmast stunsail Blowing almost a gale took in main togalant stay sail & then took in stunsail

Sunday Mar 10th

A moderate gale from S.S.E St S.W. by S½ S took in fore & mizzen top gallant sails latt part sett them again

Monday Mar 11th

Fresh breezes from S.E. Latt part Hoods Isle in sight of St bow 20 Miles dist

Tuesday Mar 12th

Fresh breezes At 3½ P.M. got on shore at the Isle of Dominique Brought of 32 women [illegible] the Old Man on shore trading with the kanakas for Cocoanuts Potatoes Bread fruit 10 Hogs

Thursday Mar 14th

Fine weather at 1 P.M. let anchor in the Port of Nukahiva in 20 ftms water. Got in this Port 250 Bbls of water. 2 men Deserted caught the same again. Discharged Reed. & Shipped 3 men. Spanish. Dutch. & St Helena.

Thursday March 28th

Took our anchor & sail from the Isle of Uapo Recruits at the Isle 24 Hogs 2000 Cocoa nuts 50 Bunches of Bananas 80 do Bread fruit. Had 60 women on board 3 nights

About the Marquesas Islands - March 1861

Friday Mar 29th

Fresh breezes St by the wind N.E. Bound to the Island of Ptaou

Saturday Mar 30th

light breezes & fine weather latt part saw land in [illegible] 12 miles lett see 2 boats & hauled aback for them & picked them up one was the Pilot # Kanacka

Sunday Mar 31st

Lay off & on Ptaow the Capt & Pilot go on shore for more recruits got some 300 Oranges 60 Pumpkins & 10 baskets of Limes

Monday Apr 1st

fresh breezes St N W to S N by Comp latt part calm bound up to Mackenas

Tuesday Apr 2nd

light breezes & squalls & some rain Isle of Wealand past in sight latt part I comd to eat my grub in the fore Castle

Wednesday Apr 3rd

fresh breezes St by the wind North latt part lay off the Mackenna Island geting Coconuts

Thursday Apr 4th

having finished tradeing with the Kanackas suppose we are bound for the line on our 3rd Cruise

Friday Apr 5th

fresh breezes from E by N see the Missionary Brig Morning Star laying off & on Dominique Island part lost sight of the Islands

Remarks on board Ship Abr. Gibbs

Saturday Apr 6th
Com. with a fresh breeze from N E St North & Eastward latt part painted the Starb boat

Sunday Apr 7th
a fresh breeze from S E St by the wind North latt part see porpoises

Monday Apr 8th
light breezes from E N E St N E by N latter part fresh winds & some rain

Tuesday Apr 9th
moderate breeze St Eastward see a few porpoi

Wednesday Apr 10th
St to Eastward see three fin back's latter pt see 2 more

Thursday Apr 11th
Fresh breezes from East St S E ½ E Latt pt fine

Friday Apr 12th
light breezes from East St S E ½ E very fine weather see porpoises

Saturday Apr 13th
Com. with fresh winds & rainy & squally latt part more rain

Sunday Apr 14th
fresh breezes from N E St N ½ E Some rain

Monday Apr 15th
Light breezes St S E by E very fine weather latt part see pumpers

on third Cruise April 1861

Tuesday Apr 16th
A moderate breeze from East St b, the wind N.E.

Wednesday Apr 17th
Light breezes from E. P St. N E by E see Porpoi
latt part see killers

Thursday Apr 18th
Comd with a dead calm rain by spells all day caught 7 or 8 BBls water.

Friday Apr 19th
Not a breath of wind thick & cloudy weather see Plenty of porpoises & no sp Whales

Saturday Apr 20th
Calm raining all the time (most) have got no Obsr for 3 days

Sunday Apr 21st
Comd with a light breeze from East see porpuses Killed 3 Hogs

Monday Apr 22nd
Com with light breezes St S by E. latter part see humpers & porpoises & fine backs & 3 or 4 speices of Squid.

Tuesday Apr 23rd
Light breezes St b the wind S.E. ½ S. See Bl
fish lowered & struck 3 at 10 A.M got them alongside

Remarks on board Ship Alfd Gibbs

Wednesday Apr 24th
Com. with a light breeze from E N E St by the wind N N E

Thursday Apr 25th
fresh breezes. St by the wind S E x S. see pumpers. boiled out the Blsk fish blubber 78 gals 2½ bbls

Friday Apr 26th
Light breezes. St N by E. Very fine weather & good seeing saw black fish & porpoises

Saturday Apr 27th
Light breezes. St N E by E ½ E latter pt St S.E. by S.

Sunday Apr 28th
Com. with light breezes from E S E. Kill 3 Hogs

Monday Apr 29th
fresh breezes from N E by E St N by E

Tuesday Apr 30th
Com. with a light breeze from E by S Steering N E latt part Calm

Wednesday May 1st
Calm. plenty of sharks around 2nd mate lanced one Kemp in Blacksmithing

Thursday May 2nd
light breeze from E.S.E. St by the wind S.S.E. rigged a new Grind Stone

Cruising about the line May 1861

Friday May 3rd
Comm with a light breeze E S E. St. S S E
Hard times in the fore Castle Bread & molasses
for dinner (HARD BREAD) & this is not the first
time II latt part see Sperm whales at 8 lower
and Struck one small cow had a extra good
chance to strike one large one
Latt 00-16 N Long 127-56 W

Saturday May 4th
Took the whale along side & finish Cutting
at 3 P.M. see another shoal at 6 P.M. Lower
at 7½ " " Struck it being dark & the whale
sounded so Hard the Irons drawed out. Com= boilin
Latt 00 43 S Long 126-58 W

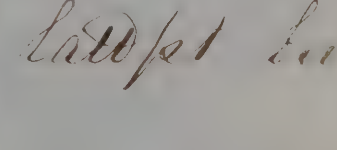
Sunday May 5th
light breezes Empin Biling latt p~~X~~art finish
finish

Monday May 6th
light breeze St Sw by S see killers

Tuesday May 7th
Fresh breezes from S by E. St S.S.E. Smith
at work at the forge latt pt see black fish

Wednesday May 8th
Fresh breezes from S E St South latt pt bro
out the aft Hole for Shooks

Thursday May 9th
Com= with light breezes from S.S.E. St South
Old Man would give 1500 $ for a whale



Remarks on board Ship M. Gibbs

Friday May 10th
Comm with light breeze from E by S. See Grampass

Saturday May 11th
light airs from N by E Stt N N E on the Starbd tack

Sunday May 12th
Comm with fresh wind's & very ragged weather
Stt S E by S 1/2 S.

Monday May 13th
light breezes Stt by the wind S by E full [illegible] see
plenty of black fish

Tuesday May 14th
light breezes from S & Eastward Stt S by E with pt
sent down fore top gallant sail for repairs

Wednesday May 15
Light breezes from East Stt N N E by E see a
whale spout & work like a wright whale
lowar for him found him to be a fin back with
2 spout holes. At 10 P M see the Br Golconda
300 Sp

Thursday May 16th
Comm with light breezes from East Stt N by East with
all sail set see plenty of fin back

Friday May 17th
light breezes from E by S Stt by the wind
N E.

Saturday May 18th
Comm with fresh breezes from E by S Stt by the
wind N E. see black fish & porpoises latt
pt sp Br Columbus Capt Luce 21 mths 1000 Sp

cruising about the line in May 1861

Sunday May 19th
Comes with strong winds from S.E. Stg the wind S by W in comp with Columbus latt pt lost sight of the Bark

Monday May 20
Fresh breezes from S.E. S St by the wind South so plenty of fin backs

Tuesday May 21st
fresh breeze from S.E. St East latt pt St South

Wednesday May 22nd
Comes with light breezes from W.S.W. St South latt pt St N.W.

Thursday May 23rd
Steering by the wind South latt pt so ends

Friday May 24th
Comes with light breezes from S.E. St to southward At 2 P.M. spk Bark Matilda Sears Capt Chas Lund 23 mths 950 sp. latt pt so the bark remaining sight

Saturday May 25th
Light breezes from S.S.E. Stg S.W. Repairing the Mainsail broke out [illegible]

Sunday May 26th
Comes with light breezes from South St S.W. by compass

Monday May 27
Comes with fine breezes & fine weather St S.S.W. large number of small fish around the ship

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Tuesday May 28th
Com= with light breezes from S St W S W
by Compass latter pt Sp Br Golconda 350 Sp

Wednesday May 29th
fresh breezes from East St S E by E by the wind

Thursday May 30th
fine weather. St by the wind S. S. E. See one
fin back

Friday May 31st
Com= with fine breezes from N E See 3 or 4 fin bks

Saturday June 1st
light breezes the Old Man is takeing lunars
latter pt thick & cloudy
Latt 1-16 N Long 119-09

Sunday June 2nd
Com= with fresh breezes from E. S. E. St by the wind
E by N latter pt St East Long 118-42

Monday June 3rd
fresh breezes from E S E Bound to the Eastw

Tuesday June 4th
Com= with fresh winds from S E by S. St
East by the Compass Emp= washing the paint
work

Wednesday June 5th
St by the wind to the Eastward Hard times
have no tobacco for 4 weeks Bread & water for
dinner very little of any. We are eating at the rate
of 6½ BBls a month
2-35 N 115-25 W

her

Cruising on the Line in June 1861

Thursday June 6th

Strong breezes and very heavy weather St by the wind Eastward

Friday June 7th

fresh breezes from S E by E St East see several finbacks

Saturday June 8th

St to Eastward Varnished the hash rail latt pt fine weather & good seeing

Sunday June 9th

Comm with fine breeze from S E by E latt pt very fine weather & good seeing

Monday June 10th

Light breezes St by the wind E N E see plenty of Dolphin

Tuesday June 11th

St by the wind E ½ S See a large bill fish fine weather

Wednesday June 12th

Comd. with fresh winds from E by S heading to Eastward Caught x2 Dolphin

Thursday June 13th

Fresh breezes head E S E Empd. coal taring iron work on the Ship latt pt very rugged

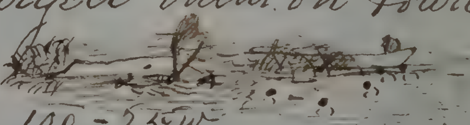
Friday

Remarkss on board the Ship Affr Citts
June 14th

Friday morning very ruceed
At 1½ P.M. see a shoal of whales At 2 lowar the Larb & Waist boats. soon after lowar the B.boat & she went on to a whale and Struck the line parted and away he went We chased them about ½ an hour then the Ship sett the signal for us to come on board. After comeing on board we learned that the old Man went down & went fair alongside a large Cow & missed her. Broke Jones the B. Stearer & put Portuge Joe in his place. Lay with our M. Yard aback 4 hours

June 15th Latt 4-48 Long 101-40 W

Saturday morning early raised a lone whale. At 8 A.M. lowar L & W boats in ½ an hour Larb boat went on & struck solid the Iron drawed then away he went Eyes out. we chased but it was no use the Ship called us on board then we chased the whale with the ship untill 4 P.M. then we were pretty handy Lowar L & W boats again had not been down 10 minutes when up come Mr whale wright under the Waist Boat Knocked her over then bit her into. Lost the line & bomb gun. Picked up the crew & oars & Kegs & buckets and caried them on board the whale went off.



Latt 5-10 N Long 100-25 W

June 16th
Sunday fresh breeze from S.E. by S. St E S.E. see one fin back Fine weather for whaleing

Monday June 17th
Cond. with a light breeze, Lt by the wind to Eastward Rigged the Starb. bow boat for the second mate.

Bound to the Eastward June 1861

Tuesday June 18th

light breeze from S.E by S St E.S.E. thick & Cloudy weather some rain Latt pt Expn very heavy squalls & much rain carried away jibb

Wednesday June 19th

A moderate gale from S by W latt pt bent a new jibb & sent down Miz top sail for repairs

Thursday June 20th

Strong winds from South reefed fore & main top sail. sent ~~up~~ & down main top galliant sail bent Miz top sail

Friday June 21st

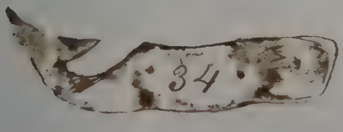
A Strong breeze from South St S.W by S. Empn mending the T.galliant sail at 5 P.M bent it

Saturday June 22nd

fresh breeze from South St S.S.E. sent down M. top sail
Latt 1-06 N Long 103-58

Sunday June 23rd

Sent up M. top sail & bent it latt pt Head East, see fin backs & porpoisses Latt part At 11 A.M see a shoal of Sp whales At 1 P.M lowers & Struck one At 4 P.M took him along side
Latt 1-14 Long 102-50



Monday June 24th

At 5 Comdn cutting in at 1 P.M finish latt pt Comdn boiling See one fin back

Tuesday June 25th

Empn boiling At 12 A.M finish 34 BBls

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs ->

Wednesday June 26th
light breezes from E S E St to the East Broke out Molasses

Thursday June 27th
Comd with fresh breezes from E S E St E by N latt pt sent down fore top sail

Friday June 28th
Strong breezes from E.S.E. latt pt bent the fore top sail

Saturday June 29th
Empd Coopering Oil

Sunday June 30th
Comd with light breezes from E S E St to Eastwd see fin backs

Monday July 1st
Comd with a light breeze from S E by S St East latt pt comd stowing Oil

Tuesday July 2nd
Light breezes from S St East by Compd finish stowing 167 BBls latt pt at 11 am cleaned all up

Wednesday July 3rd
Fresh breezes from S by W St S E by S latt pt see one fin back

Thursday July 4th 1861.
Light breeze from South St to Eastward latt pt steing S.S.W. Had for Dinn Plum Duff

~~cruising abutit the Gallapagos~~

Bound ~~in~~ to the Gallapagos Islands

Friday July 5th

Com. with light breezes from S by E St S.S.W. Cought a porpois Head St S E by E

Saturday July 6th

Strong winds from S by E St S S E by E See porpoises. thick & cloudy weather

Sunday 7th

Com. with a light breezes from S E St by the wind E by S

Monday July 8th

Very rugged & thick Hedoy weather not good seeing

Tuesday July 9th

Com. with fresh breezes from S.E. St E by S got no Observation. Sharp look out kept for the Land

Wednesday July 10th

fresh breezes from S S E St by the wind E.S.E. latter part at day break see Cullpeppers & wymans Islands bearing East dist 20 Miles at 10 A M go in with one boat to fish

Thursday July 11th

At 1 1/2 P.M boat came of with a fine lot of Cod fish at 3 1/2 P.M we had them all salted down at 4 P.M. Spoke B. Hydaspe [illegible] Lope 350 BBls W & Sp Oil

Remarks on board Ship Sigh. Gibbs 1861

Friday July 12th

Com. with fresh breezes from W.S.W. Ht by the wind Eastward the Hydaspe in sight

Saturday July 13rd

Strong winds from S S E Ht E by S E under topsails signalized Barke Josh. Grinnell of F. Ho.

Sunday July 14th

light breezes from S.E. St S by E latt pt see Sulpher Bottom & black fish did not lower

Monday July 15th

breezes from S.E. St E.S.E. by the wind latt pt squally & raining weather

Tuesday July 16th

St to the Eastward see and boats in back latt pt fitted the new boat for whaling see Killers & black fish

Wednesday July 17th

Com. with fresh breezes from South Stg S E by S. latt pt St N E. by the Compass

Thursday July 18th

breezes from South St N E by Compss latt pt St North

Friday July 19th

Com. with light breezes from South St. North one sail in sight

Saturday July 20th

St N by E under single reef topsails one sail in sight. latt pt see the same sail again. Made all sail St W 1/2 N

Cruising about the M. Shore Ground. 1861

Sunday July 21st
Fresh breezes from S.E. St by the wind to west
ward one sail in sight See black fish

Monday July 22nd
Light breezes from W. S. W. St. W by N by Compass
4 P. M. spk Ship Arnolda of N. B. Capt Trowbell
23 mths 450 Spm latt part 3 sail in sight

Tuesday July 23rd
Fresh breezes. See black fish. lowar missed
3 or 4 struck 3 saved 2 2½ BBls

Wednesday July 24th
Light breezes. Squally & rainy weather Emp takei
care of B F Blubber See porpoises

Thursday July 25th
St by the wind W S W latt pt com boiling
at 11½ A M finished 78 gals

Friday July 26th
Off Gallapagos Islands. See Culpepers &
Wymans Islands 20 miles dist latt pt see 13 fi

Saturday July 27th
Com with light breezes from S. W. St. W by Compa
latt pt see a ship to windward at 8 A. M. see sperm
whales going slow to the leeward lowar stru
2 & saved them at 11 took them along side and
the other ship lower her boats & strike
Latt 2-00 N Long 92-00

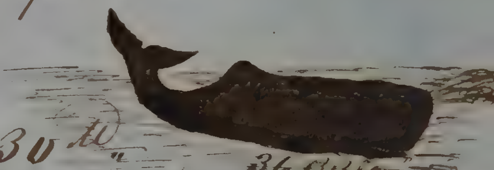
Remarks on board July 1861

Sunday July 28th

At 1 P.M. Comd Cutting & at 5 do finish. Latt pt see whales again going to windward & follow them with the Ships. Latt 2-00 Long 93-04 W

Monday July 29th

Comd with fresh breezes from S.S.W. At 1 P.M. whales turned & came to leeward. Saw at 2 do lowar & struck 2 saved one lost the other by the line parting. At 4 took took our whale along side Comd Cutting at 6 do finish then took our Supper & at 8 Comd boiling. Latt pt see a Ship boiling. Did not know her



Tuesday July 30th

Comd boiling. At 5 P.M. Sp Ship Mary Wilder 11 mths 130 Sp the same we saw take a whale Sat which made 18 BBls. Latt pt Emp boiling

Wednesday July 31st

At 3 P.M. finish boiling about 165 BBls St by the wind to Eastward. Latt pt I.X.Ls. W Dallwig

Thursday Augst 1st 1861

Light breezes from S.E. St by the wind E.S.E. see porpoises latt pt see Ship Mary Wilder & 2 Bark's Chaseing as we supposed Sp.W. We joined in the Chase. at 12 A.M. saw the bark Clara Bell lowar her boats

Friday Augst 2nd

At 2 P.M. the bark hauled aback & took along side a Hump Back Cow & calf. A boat from each ships go on board & helped her Cutt them in.

Ship A Gibbs. & M. Wilder Br Cl Bell & Dartmouth

Saturday Augst 3rd

Fresh breezes from S S W to S W to the wind S W & W the B. Dartmouth in sight latt pt squally & rainy

Sunday Augst 4th

See black fish & fin backs latt pt see Wymans & Culpepper's bearing East by Compass Dist 25 m.

Monday Augst 5th

Light breezes from E.S.E. Hd to Eastward at 5 P.M. see black fish latt pt broke out after hole one sail in sight

Tuesday Augst 6th

At 2 P.M. Comd stowing Oil At 8 P.M. finished stowing about 60 BBls The first we have stowed aft of the Main Mast

Wednesday August 8th 7th

Comd with light breezes Hd W by N by the Compass have a very bad hand

Thursday Augst 8th

fresh breezes from South Hd S E by E latt pt very rugged

Friday Augst 9th

Strong winds from South sighted one of the Galapagos Islands

Saturday Augst 10

Light breezes Head E.S.E. latt pt see 2 sail also the rock Redondo bearing E 15 m Dist

Remarks on board July

Remarks on board Ship A. Gibbs Augst

Sunday Augst 11th
Fresh breezes from W & S Middle p strong winds
latter pt more moderate St for the Rock

Monday Augst 12
At 2 P.M. sent our boat in to fish the current was
so strong our anchor would not hold. caught 1 Cod
fish & struck one seal. plenty of black fish around
keep the ship off E & N by comps. latter pt see more B.F.
lowered struck 4 & saved 3

Tuesday Aug 13th
light & variable breezes Emp on the black fish blu
by latter pt got a breeze from S.E. one sail in sight

Wednesday Augst 14th
light breeze from S E St East latter pt SEE 2 sail

Thursday Aug 15th
Com. with light breezes St N E p N At 1 P.M. gam
with Ship Trident 19 mths 650 sp

Friday Aug 16th
Fresh breezes from E & N E St E N E by Compss Keeping
in Company with the Trident

Saturday Augst 17th
Fresh breezes St N E by N after 4 P M gam again
with the Tridena latter pt St to Eastward in
Compy with the Trident

St to Eastward Bound into Port

Sunday Aug 18th

Com- with fresh breezes St E by S & E E 2 pin 1st

Monday Aug 19th

At sundown gamed with Ship Trident latt pt lost sight of the Ship & saw 2 other

Tuesday Aug 20th

Fresh breezes St to the wind N E by E ½ E latt pt ware Ship & St by the wind to westward

Wednesday Aug 21st

St to Eastward

Thursday Aug 22nd

fresh breezes St on the larb- tack to westward 2 sail in sight

Friday Aug 23rd

Com- with fresh breezes from South St by the wind W S W latt pt at 11½ A M put Wm Roberts one 15 in the riggin but did not flog him. Cause some Insult between him & 3rd mate

Saturday Aug 24th

squally & rainy weather not good seeing latt pt fine weather

Sunday Augst 25

Com- with light breezes from St to Eastward latt pt St E by N ½ N by Compass

Monday Augst 26th

Light breezes from South & Eastward St E by N latt pt saw the land ahead about 10 m dist [illegible] [illegible] the coast [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sail

Remarks on board Ship laying at anchor

Tuesday Augst 26th

This morning Early Came to anchor in 5 fths of water off Coksuro Pt about 5 miles from the city of Tokambez One schr at anchor the Ed Sanely of Talcahuana One day latter the Br S. T. Parker of N.B. came to anchor. saw the Br Congerbee Boiling in H.B. Thursday while on shore chopping wood One man Deserted (Meade) Friday 3 more took french leave Andrews: Kiely & Conner. Saturday finish getting water & wood and are ready for sea

Tumbez Sunday Sept 1st

Came to anchor at 5 P.M in 4½ fths water Came here to Recruit & Paint & repair Ship

Tumbez Sunday Sept 15th

Remarks while laying at anchor in this Port Employment of the last week. Viz. Painting and Baking and putting the Ship to rights Took on board 80 BBLs of Potatoes & about 125 BBLs of water. most of the crew are very uneasy about Liberty & I think when we get up to Payta if the Ship dont come to anchor that the Captain will have some trouble. Men Shiped in this port. Mr Atwood 4 mate & George a Gee. B.S. Fournast Hands Antone Sylvia. Joe Spanish. & Harry. & Manuel a Gee

Tuesday Sept 17th

After laying at Tumbez Nine days took our Anchor & sailed bound for Paita took from Tombez 3 passengers

Bound to Payta September

Wednesday Sept 18th
Fresh breezes St by the wind S.S.E.

Thursday Sept 19th
Strong breezes St by the wind Stbd tk latte pt off Cape Blanco with strong breezes & rugged Black Ship & St Wd St

Friday Sept 20th
Fresh breezes from S.W. Paita Head in sight

Saturday Sept 21st
Laying off & on at Paita Bar 2 P.M Capt took his Ladies (Pas:) on Shore. At 1 P.M all hands went to the Capt & asked for Liberty. he said No. because we did not behave ourselves at the Islands & if we got our liberty we must fight for it We all went forward (B.S. do) made up a letter & sent it on Shore to the American Counsul. At 5 P.M. Boat came of with ord to bring the Ship to Anchor

Sunday Sept 22nd
This morning Capt came on board & called all hands aft & asked who wrote the letter & who took it on Shore: No one knew: He called us fools. & sent Starb watch of to get ready to go on Shore for 24 hours

Thursday Sept 27th
We got 24 hours Liberty each $1.00 to have a bust small pay thats so 4 men Deserted one darkey one Boshirt 2 Spanyards the latter took leave in the night in a Shore boat Caught them all but the Darkey

At 3 P.M got under weigh for a Short Cruise of 3 or 4 days Ship in charge of the Mate Capt stopping on Shore waiting for the mail Stea

Remarks on board Ship laying of &on

Monday Sept 30th

Off & on in Compani with 4 Barks & one Schooner At 3 P.M took the Capt on board & sailed with a fresh breeze to the N & westward on our fourth Cruise Sent home 2 letters one by Mail & one by Mr Sergent our 2nd Mate Discharged & has gone home Shipped in his place a Mr Briggs late first officer of Br Atkins Adams A regular down East Yankees

Tuesdai Sept 31st

Fresh breezes Steering N.W. saw one sail & plenty of black fish

Wednesda October 1st

St N W saw black fish Lowar with no suc

Thursdai Oct 2nd

Strong breezes from South St N.E.

Friday Oct 3rd

St N.E. latter part Steer N Wo Compass very fine weather & good seeing got out Slops Cask

Saturday Oct 4th

Comd with fresh breezes from S W Steer N.E. by Compass Employed Painting Bow Boat

Off from Payta on our 4th Cruise Oct 1861

Sunday Oct 5th
Light breezes St W.S.W. See black fish lower & struck two saved one

Monday Oct 7th
fresh breezes from South St North latt pt
boiled the b f blubber 2½ Bbls

Tuesday Oct 8th
Fresh breezes from S & W St E by the wind S.S.E.

Wednesday Oct 9th
breezes from S & W Employed repairing rigging
latt pt St S.E.

Thursday Oct 10th
Steering E.S.E. by Compass Bound to Cokembo
to leave Geo. Gee who is sick Early this morning
sighted the Point Gelara then kept the ship off
for Cokembo at 10 A.M. boat go on shore

Friday Oct 11th
Lay off & on Cokembo at 6 P.M. boat came on board
Latt pt took Geo. on shore. Shipped a Kanacha
Boatsteerer who deserted from the Bark. Roscoe.

Saturday Oct 12th
Laying off & on Cokembo at 4 P.M. boat came on board
Made sail & St W.N.W. latt pt signalized Bk Roscoe

Sunday Oct 13th
Cont with fresh breezes from S W St by the wind W N W
latt pt See porpoises

Remarks on board October. 1861.

Monday Oct 14th

Comds with Strong winds from S.W. midd & latt pt very ruggeed weather Steering W x S

Tuesday Oct 15th

Fresh breezes from S S W Steer – W by S ware Ship & St S.E by S. wear Ship again & St W by S by the wind

Wednesday Oct 16th

Steering by the wind to westward see 3 fin backs

Thursday Oct 17th

Fresh breezes from S.W. Steer – W by N. see one sail latt pt rugged weather

Friday Oct 18th

Strong winds from South Steer – to westward thick cloudy & some rain

Saturday Oct 19th

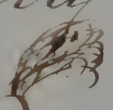
Light & baffling winds from South St West latt pt ware Ship & Steer – S.E. by S

Sunday Oct 20th

Com. with light winds from South Steer – S E by the wind latt pt com. with fine weather

Monday Oct 21st

Comds with light winds from N.W by W. latt pt squally & some rain



Tuesday October 22nd

Latt part at 7 ocl A M see sperm Whales going quick to the N W at 8 do lower struck one at 11 took him alongside

Latt – [illegible]

Cruiseing Midd Shore Ground

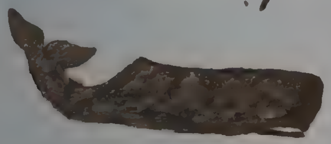
Wednesday Oct 23rd

at 4 P.M com= cutting at 5 do finish latter part Emp in takeing care of blubber

Thursday Oct 24th

Fresh breezes from S.W. Steer N by W by Compass at 4 P.M see sp Whales lower & struck one at 6 " " took him alongside latt pt at 5 A.M Comd Cutting at 7½ finish at 9 Com= boiling

Latt 2-24 N Long 90-24 W



Friday Oct 25th

Fresh breezes Steer by the wind S.E. latt pt finish boiling 35 bbls

Saturday Oct 26th

light breezes Steer N by W latt pt see a fin back

Sunday Oct 27th

Light breezes Steering by the wind W by S latt pt see a peice of squid

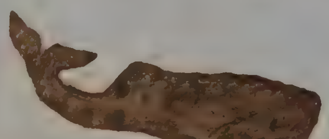
Monday Oct 28th

Light breezes St by the wind S.E. at 5 P.M see 2 Ships chasing whales & one of these were cutting latter pt see the whales again lower & struck one at 11 A.M took him alongside. St boat went on & missed

Latt 2-40 N Long 90-32

Tuesday Oct 29th

Still chasing whales in Comp= with 7 or 8 other boats at 3½ P.M was called on board whales were going quick to windward at 5 saw the other ships com= boiling latt pt at 8 A.M we com= boiling



Remarks on board November 1861

Wednesday Oct 30th
Light breezes Steering W by N by Comps 3 sail in sight. Emp in boiling latt pt fin boiling about 35 bbls

Thursday Oct 31st
A fresh breeze from South St East by the Compass 4 sail in sight latt pt see 3 sail

Friday November 1st 1861
St by the wind E. S. E. At 7 P.M spoke Br Jos Grinnell 40 mths 1430 sperm

Saturday Nov 2nd com of 3rd year
St by the wind E by S latt pt see one poor fin back

Sunday November 3rd
St by the wind west South West latt pt 2 sail in sight

Monday Nov 4th
Comm with light breezes St by the wind S W by W at 5 P.M Sp Br Nylon 30 mths 750 sp latt pt saw Culpepers Island to windward 15 miles dist

Tuesday Nov 5th
Light breezes com S by W Steer W. S. W. see porpoises almost dead calm. see Culpprs & Wenmans Islands 12 miles dist

Wednesday Nov 6th
Light breezes from South the Islands close to at Sundown ware Ship & St W. S. W At 12 P.M hauled aback the main yard at 6 A.M braced in the Islands out of sight

Cruiseing about the Line CpEdw Nichols

Thursday Nov 7th 1861
Fresh breezes. Steering by the wind E. by S.

Friday Nov 8th
Strong winds & rugged weather latt pt Com. Coopering Oil

Saturday Nov 9th
Com. with light breezes from SW St by the wind Wby S at 4 P.M finish Coopering Oil

Sun-day Nov 10th
Fresh breezes from S.W. St Wby S See one poor fin back

Monday Nov 11th
bree= from S.W. St by the wind W.N.W. Plenty of small fish around latt pt latt pt Com. Stowing Oil down the Aft= Hole

Tuesday Nov. 12th
At 5 oc P.M. finish Stowing 67 BBls. latt pt Steer by the wind S.S.W

Wednesday Nov 13th
Fresh breezes from S by E St S.S.W latt part the Old Man & the Mate had some hard words together I did not hear it

Thursday Nov 14th
Light breezes Steering by the wind S.S.W. Thick foggy wether see one poor fin back

Friday Nov 15th
Light breezes from S by E see one fin back latt pt almost a dead Calm

Remarks on board Ship. November

Saturday November 16th
took a light wind from S W by W. & lat S W by South see black fish

Sunday Nov 17th
breezes from South St by the wind S W by S.
see more black fish latt pt see Sulpher bottoms

Monday Nov 18th
Light breezes from South latt pt fine weather

Tuesday Nov 19th
breezes from South Steer by the wind S W by S.
latt pt got up the Bs Forge

Wednesday Nov 20th
Light breezes from S S W Em'd Blacksmith ing

Thursday Nov 21st
Light winds. Steer South Att 5 P. M finish the work of Hammer & Tongs. latt pt see fin backs

Friday Nov 22nd
Com with strong winds & rugged weather St North East by the wind. latt pt very fine weather & good seeing

Saturday November 23rd
Light breezes Steering S. S. E. see 3 Peices of [illegible]

Sunday Nov 24th
Com with fine weather Sth & E latt pt St. N W by N by the Compass

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Monday Nov 25th
Comm with light breezes steer N W by N by compass see one fin back latt pt St by the wind South

Tuesday Nov 26th
Moderate breezes from S.E. latt pt see one sail

Wednesday Nov 27th
Moderate breezes. at 1 P.M. wore ship & steer W S W by compass latt pt luff to the wind & steer S by E

Thursday Nov 28th
Steering by the wind S by E saw a small squid

Friday Nov 29th
At S by E. saw a Sulph Bottom

Saturday Nov 30th
Light breezes from Eastward St to the North & East

Sunday ~~Nov~~ December 1.
Hard times on board. Sometimes plenty grub & other most starved

Monday Decr 2nd
Light breezes St by the wind N E by E latt pt see one pod of fin back

Tuesday Dec 3rd
At by the wind S ½ W latt pt St N N E. Saw 2 sail

Wednesday Dec 4th
At 5 P M spoke B f Benj Cummings 27 moths 530 sperm

Remarks on board December 1861

Thursday Dec 5th

Com. with light breezes Steering by the wind N.E. latt pt see black fish

Friday Dec 6th

breezes from S E St by the wind South at 5 P M Gammed bark Beny Com. latt pt in Comp with the same

Saturday Dec 7th

Moderate breezes from S.E. latt pt ware Ship & steer by the wind N.E.

Sunday Dec 8th

Com. with fresh breezes from E by S steer N.E. latt pt see a large bone Sharks

Monday Dec 9th

Mod. breezes & fine weather Steer South latt pt St N E saw blk fish lowered Struck 4 saved 3

Tuesday Dec 10th

St by the wind N E saw pieces of Squid latt pt saw one sail

Wednesday Dec 11th

At 2 P M saw Ship Trident 2 mths out from Payta 200 Sperm latt pt Com. boiling out Bl blubber the Ship in sight

Thursday Dec 12th

Light breezes from S E St by the wind South in Company with the Ship "Trid" latt pt see the Bk Beny Commins

Cruising on Off Shore Ground

Friday Dec. 13th

Light breezes Steering by the wind N.E. in Comp with Ship Sat. Latt pt Same

Saturday Decem ber 14th

Fresh breezes & very rough St. S.E. Saw Ship Trid. & Br Benj Frank. & another Stranger Br.

Sunday Dec. 15th

Fresh breezes St S.S.E. by the wind Latt pt fine weather

Monday Dec 16th

At 5 P.M. Gam with Ship "T" The Capt & his wife & Son & Daughter came on board & stopped 2 hours & then went back to their own ship & our Old Man went with them. Gam until 12 OC. P.M. Latt pt the Same in light

Tuesday Dec 17th

Empd breaking out a New foretopsail & at 4 P.M. Sent down the fore T sail & Sent up the new one Latt pt ~~Emp~~ Comd. Repairing Said Sail

Wednesday Dec 18th

St by the wind N E At 4 P.M. finish the fore top Sail

Thursday Dec. 19th

St by the wind N N E Latt pt see sp Whales going quick to the windward low & Chase them

Friday Dec 20th

Chasing whales with no Success at 1. M took up the boats. They were large whales

Latt 109-47 Long 4-47 South

Remarks on board Ship A. Gibbs

Saturday Dec. 21st.

Light breezes. Steer by the wind N by W. saw a piece of Fresh Squid latt pt fine weather at 10 A M we sent down the New fore top sail & Then sent up the Old one & bent it

Sunday Dec. 22nd

At 1 P.M. sent down the Old Main top sail for repairs & sent up the new fore T. Sail on to the Main topsail yard & bent latt pt see one fin back

Monday Dec 23rd

Light breezes St by the wind N.E. by N one sail in sight Latt pt same. Repairing the Main top sail

Tuesday Dec 24

Empd. Mending the Main top sail at 4 P.M. finish the top sail & sent down the new one again & then sent up the Old one again. (Stow the new top sail down in the sail room. One sail in sight latt pt the Mate Struck & kicked Antone Perri in the face.

Wednesday Dec 25th

Light breezes St by the wind S by E latt pt see one sail not known

Tuesday Dec 26th

Light breezes St by the wind N E by N latt pt St S.S.E.

Friday Dec. 27th

[illegible] [illegible] by the wind S E at 2 P.M. [illegible]
Time 24 mths voyg [illegible] 5 Ours

Cruising on the Off Shore Ground

Saturday Dec. 28th
fresh breezes st a course SxW latt pt 11 N by the Compst

Sunday Dec 29th
light breezes. st N by by the wind Compass one sail in sight

Monday Dec 30th
light breezes st South at 2 PM spoke ship Wm. & Henry 24 mths 450 sp latt pt seen sail

Tuesday Jan. 1st 1862
Cond. with fine weather st by the wind S
sp of Active 13 mths 130 sperm the ship Wm. H in sight latt st see two racks. Had of breakfast bread & water (called wantin) of dinner a [illegible] & a small peice of Old Buffalo

Wednesday Jan 2nd
Light breeze st N.E. see porpoises & blackfish lowar. Struck 2, & saved them latt st at them again lowar with no success

Thursday Jan 3rd
lowar for a Sulpher bottom but did not get a chance at him at 2 PM took up the boats

Friday Jan 4th
light breezes st by the wind N E latt st [illegible] saw blackfish lowar & struck one the iron drawed at noon took up the boats

Saturday Jan 5th
light breezes st by the wind N b E latt pt sail
the [illegible] miles

Remarks on board Ship January 1862

Sunday Jan 5th
Light breezes [illegible] E [illegible] sail in sight

Monday Jan 6th
Steering N E by N one sail in sight latt pt see the China & one fin back

Tuesday Jan 7th
Light breezes steering S by the wind S S E. the Captain Examined this book. At 3 P M see black fish lowered & struck 3 & saved them at [illegible] see the fish again lowered struck & saved 3 & missed another

Wednesday Jan 8th
Ship China run down to us she thought we were whaleing latt pt the Br in sight at 7 AM Comm'd boiling B F blubber

Thursday Jan 9th
Light breeze St by the wind N. N. E. by E. at 1/2 P M Saw the Br C A At 3 do finish boiling latt pt see more B fish lowered pricked 3 or 4 & missed 2 no success

Friday Jan 10th
St by the wind E N E Part Company with the China

Saturday Jan 11th
St N E by N latt pt none sail in sight

Sunday Jan 12th
Light breeze from [illegible] St S E. N E. latt pt Steer by the wind S ½ E. one sail in sight

Cruising on the Off Shore Ground

Monday Jan 13th
Light breezes from S.E.P. Pst S x E latt pt
see blk fish & the ti China

Tuesday Jan 14th
Steer by the wind N.E.P. & see a Sub[illegible]
and Cowfish

Wednesday Jan 15th
Breezes from East St N E by E x E saw an old
Cask

Thursday Jan 16th
Com. with light breezes ~~from~~ St South by the wind
At 5 P.M passed the Ship Louisiana tooling
Latt pt Steer S by W

Friday Jan 17th
Light breezes St by the wind S by W see blk fish
latt pt St N N E by the Compass

Saturday Jan 18th
fresh breezes St N N E by the Compass latt pt sp
the Ship Louisiana 41 mths 1300 sp

Sunday Jan 19th
in Comp with the Ship Lou St by the wind South
latt pt St S by W see porpoises

Monday Jan 20th
light breezes St N W Latt E P.M. lay by the
wind & shorten sail latt pt make sail
& St S.S.W.

Remarks on board Ship. January

Tuesday Jan 21st

St S.S.W. by the Compass. see blk fish latt pt St by the wind N.E.

Wednesday Jan 22nd

St by the wind N.E. latt pt St by the wind S by E

Thursday Jan 23rd

Com with fresh breezes St S by E. most every one of the Crew are sick with a bad cold latt pt see a large peice of Squid

Friday Jan 24

Steering S E ½ S latt pt see a breach run of [illegible] it & see porpoises

Saturday Jan 25th

fresh breezes St by the wind N E by E latt pt see a fin back Steer S by E

Sunday Jan 26th

fresh breezes St by the wind S by E latt pt Same

Monday Jan 27th

Fresh breezes & rugged St S by E latt pt see peice of Squid

Tuesday Jan 28th

Fresh breezes from E. & N E St N by E ½ E latt pt Steer by the wind to the South

Wednesday Jan 29th

At 1 P M St S E Working 15 bbls Sperm latt pt see a breach

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Thursday Jan 30th
Comm. with fresh breezes from East St N E ½ E
see a shoal of killers

Friday Jan 31st
Running off S W by W latt pt mended
the Main try sail

Saturday February 1st
St by the wind N.E by E. latt pt sent down the
fore top galliant sail

Sunday Feb 2nd
Light breezes St by the wind N E ½ E saw a
peice of Squid

Monday Feb 3rd
light winds St by the wind South one sail in sigh

Tuesday Feb 4th
Steering S W by S by The Compass see a small
squid cought a Yellow tail [A Fish] with a Yellow
latt pt sent down the mizz top sail to mend

Wednesday Febr 5th
Light winds St North by Compass latt pt
bent the fore top galliant sail

Thursday Feb 6th
Sent down the old main top sail & bent
the New one Rove new main & Cross jack
braces. see one sail. latt pt sent down the
Spanker to mend.

Remarks on board Febuary 1862

Friday Feb. 7th

Light breezes St by the wind N:E. At 4 P.M. spoke Ship Emma C Jones 14 moths out from New Bedford 400 BBls sperm Oil latt pt in comp with said Ship & are employed mending the Cross jack Sail

Saturday Feb. 8th

Light breezes from E.S.E. latt pt see blk fish. The E C Jones in Sight

Sunday Feb 9th

Light winds from E.S.E. at N.E. saw the Ec J whaling

Latt 4-20 S Long 114-30 W

Monday Feb 10th

at 1 P.M. lowar 3 boats & Chased the whale in Comp. with the said Ships at ½ past 6 took up our boats No Sucsess. latt pt saw the whale again at ½ past 5 A.M. lowar 3 boats. & the Capt ordered the Signal to be set at the mizzen Peak for the other Ships to (mate) Chased them about ½ hour & our boat struck at 12 Oc turned him up. ~~[illegible]~~

Tuesday Feb 11th

At 5 P.M. took him along side our Ship Started to ware wa Ship Fluke Chain partid. lowar one boat & go & pick him up at 7 took him along side again & Comd. Cutting latt pt finish just at sun rise at 7 A.M. 2 boats from the Ship E C J come & Took the Head & one Blank piece for her share

Latt 4-35 114-47 W

Remarks on board February 1862

Wednesday Feb 12th
Employed taking care of the Blubber
At 6 P.M Com'd boiling latter pt see one fin back

Thursday Feb 13th
Emp in boiling. Saw the E C J. boiling

Friday Feb 14th
At 2 P.M fin boiling 68 Bbls latter pt saw the E C J Cutting in did not see her take any thing

Saturday Feb 15th
Light winds from E S E to South Emp Cleaning up Ship. latter pt saw the whales going slow to the westward At 10 A.M lowered & about 12 A.M. Struck

Latt 4-20 S Long 114-52 W

Sunday Feb 16th
The Larb boat got Stove prety bad At 3 P.M took up the Stoven boat & put it on the house At 5 do took the whale along side & com cutting in At 12 P.M fluke chain parted & we lost ½ of the body saved the Head & two blanket peices latter pt took in the head

Monday Feb 17th
Com boiling latter pt Emp boiling

Tuesday Feb 18th
Steering by the wind S N E. latter pt finish boiling

Wednesday Feb 19th
Emp Coop Oil St by the wind E.N.E. latter pt Same

Remarks on board Ship in Febru

Thursday February 20th

Fresh breezes St by the wind S by SE At 5 P M finish Coopering Oil latt pt Comd. Stowing down

Friday Feb 21st

Empd. stowing Oil in the aft Hole latt pt same the weather Squally & much rain. St by the wind S.S.E.

Saturday Feb 22nd

At 3 P.M finish. Stowing. St by the wind S S E latt pt Squally & much rain

Sunday Feb 23rd

Fresh breezes Steering by the wind S S E latt pt St by the wind N.E. by N

Monday Feb 24th

Fresh breezes St by the wind N.E. by N latt pt Comd. repairing the Stoven Boats

Tuesday Feb 25th

fresh breezes St by the wind S by W. Empd. on Said boat. See porpoises

Wednesday Feb 26th

Empd. mending the boats Steering N E by E latt pt St E by N

Thursday Feb 27th

St E by N. Rain & Squalls. latt pt mending boats

Friday Feb 28th

Squally weather & some rain St S by W

Cruising on Off Shore Ground. 1862

Friday March 1st
Light breezes St by the wind S by W latt pt
Empd mending boat

Sunday Mch 2nd
St by the wind E by N with all sail out latt pt
St S by W & W. fixt boat

Monday Mch 3rd
Steering S by W latt pt broke out Bet Decks
Aft & Trimed Ship Latt 4.49 S Long 114.59 W

Bound off the Ground into Port

Tuesday Mch 4th
Com with light breezes from S & E Steer South
with all sail sett. latt pt Com Paint the boats
Latt 7.10 Long 115.47 W

Wednesday Mch 5th
St by the wind South. finish painting boat
latt pt fresh breezes & rucced
Latt 9.32 Long 116.27

Thursday Mch 6th
Moderate breezes St South latt pt sent down
fore top mast Stunsail booms scraped & Varnis
hed & sent them aloft again
Latt 11.27 Long 117-00-30

Friday Mch 7th
Modte breeze St by the wind South latt pt Squally
& some rain
Latt 14.08 S Long 117.30

Remarks on board Ships Alf.. Gibbs on

Saturday March 8th

Steering by the wind S S by E latt pt Same

Latt 16..18 S Long 116..50 W

Sunday March 9th

St S E by S squally & much rain took in fore & miz top galiant sails.

Latt 18..39 Long 116.49

Monday March 10th

Strong winds from S E St to the Southward sett the fore & Miz top galiant sails latt pt squally took in fore & Miz top galiant sails & sent down the Main top galiant sail for repairs. Bent a new top galiant sail

Latt 21..35 S Long 116..35 W

Tuesday March 11th

St by the wind S S E Mended M top galiant sail Midle part attended with heavy squalls & rain latt pt fine weather head S S Ed

Latt 23..06 S Long 116..33 W

Wednesday Mch 12th

St by the wind S.S.E latt pt Empd mending main top mast Stay sail

Latt 25-02 Long 117-

Thursday March 13th

Light breezes St by the wind South latt pt Head S W by W

Latt 26..38 S Long 118..10 W

Friday Mch 14th

Heading S W by W At 5 P.M wore Ship & Steer E S E

Latt 27..02 Long 116-05

Saturday March 15th

Light breezes St by the wind S S W latt pt same

Latt 28..03 Long 118..07

Passage up to Talcahuno Chili S.A

Sunday March 16th

Light breezes. Steering S.S.W. under all sail latt pt Calm

Latt 28-10 Long 118-54

Monday Mch 17th

Calm latt part Same

Latt 29..22 Long 119-00-00

Tuesday Marh 18th

Still Calm Com- washing ships bottom at 5 P.M. took a light breeze from N by W & steer S E by the Compass

Latt 30-23 Long 000-00 got none

Wednesday March 19th

breezes from N W by. S Wa course. S E

Latt 31-07 Long 116-00

Thursday March 20th

Steering E by S ½ S latt pt strong winds at the same Com washing ~~in side~~ Paint work

Latt 33-10 Long 112-14

Friday Marh. March 21st

Strong breezes E by S at 7 P.M. took in fore & miz top galliant sails latt part blowing a Moderate Gale took in M top Gallsail & fly jib single reef top sails & main Course

Latt 35-00 Long 109-14

Saturday Mch: 22nd

blowing a Moderate Gale from North mid part heavy & squally weather doubled reef the fore & mizen topsails & reefed the main sail latter pt lose the main sail & main top galiant sail. Latt 35-07 Long 106-20

Remarks on board Ship Alfd Gibbs

Sunday March 23rd
More moderate Steer E by N: latt pt Shake out reefs & Sett fore & mizz top gall. Sails
No Observation

Monday Mch 24th
breezes from N W St. S E by S latt pt under topsails & courses o o o o o o o o o

Tuesday Mch 25th
Blowing a mod. Gale from S E St E. N. E. by the wind latt pt fine weather all Sail Sett
Latt 35-19 S Long 97-10 West

Wednesday March 26th
Light breezes St E by N W. S by the Compass Middle pt Sett fore top mast Studdensail latt pt fine weather
Latt 35-14 Lon 94" 50

Thursday March 27th
St E by N ½ N by Compass Studden sail out latt pt Sent down the M Sail
Latt 34-40 Long 92" 14

Friday Mch 28th
St E by N ½ N Emp. mending main Sail latt pt finish & bend the same

Saturday Mch 29th
A light breeze St by the wind E. N. E. latt Comd. Painting in Side rails & sky lights & the house
Latt 33S-13S Lon 91-01 W

Sunday Mch 30th
Emp. painting. Midd & latt pt under topsails and Courses the wind variable St N & Eward
Latt 31"49 S Long 90-17 W.

Monday March 31st
Steer by the wind N N E under topsails & Course latt pt Painted Sh in ward

On Passage up to Talcahuano 1862

Tuesday April 1st

Steering by the wind under topsails. Emp painting. At 2 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales going quick to windward. Lowered 3 boats. Sat 5 P.M. took up the boats no sucsess

Latt 30"17 Long 89"30 W

Wednesday Apr 2nd

By the wind South. Painting. Latter part varnished the lash rails. & one sail in sight

Latt 32"18 Long 89"02

Thursday Apr 3rd

At E by S by the Compass & Emp. Scraping masts

Latitude 32"40 Long 88"33

Friday April 4th &

Light breezes & fine weather At by the wind S.E. latt pt calm

Latt 33-18 Long 88"18

Saturday Apl 5th

At by the wind E by S & latt pt fine weather Emp. Scraping top masts

Latt 34"40 Long 86"40

Sunday Apl 6th

Steer by the wind East & latt pt a good breeze At E by N sett the top mast studdensail. 2 ships & one bark in sight

Latt 35"00 Long 83"50

Monday Apl 7th

Remarks on board Ship Mr Gibbs

Agood breeze from S W St E p N by Compass
Middl pt took in light sails Latt pt double
reefed fore & main top sails furled Miz top sail
& Main sail. Latt 35"07 Long 83"50

Tuesday Apr 8th

By the wind East under top & Courses second
Pil latt pt more moderate reefs out topsails
& loose light sails St N E p N

Latt 34"46 Long 79-20

Wednesday Apl 9th

Heads N.E. At 4 P.M. spoke Brig Maria De Val
peraso in distress want of Coal let her have
6 BBLs latt pt light breezes head N.E. in Comp
with the Brigs Latt 34-40 Long 78-20

Thursday Apr 10th

Light breezes W S W St E p S by Compass,
the top mast Studdensail Sett

Latt 35-14 Long 76-30

Friday Apr 11th

Light & variable winds St E by N by the
wind latt pt thick & foggy

Saturday Apr 12th

Latt pt at 4 A M see land about 20 miles
dist at 2 P M passed the Island Carakena
& droped Anchor in 4 fthms water before the
town or City of Talcahuano

22 Ships at Anchor

Remarks on board at Talcahuano. /62

Friday May 8th 1862

Sailed with a light wind from S.S.W. In this port I received one letter by Mail & 2 letters & a bundle of books & papers by Mr Haines in Ship Niger sent home 2 by Mail & 2 in Br Sea Queen. Shipped home 500 bbls of Sperm Oil more or less. Painted & Recruited Ship. Dis" Mr Mccollum 3rd mate & 5 of cruisers Each watch had 4 day Liberty first day $1.50 2nd & 3rd $2.00 last day $1.50 Shipd Mr Golding 3 mate Chas Wallis Steward & Sam Kanach Boat Steerer & 4 fore mast hands all Kanackers

Layd at Anchor 26 days

Saturday May 9th

Fresh breezes St by the wind NW ½ N under top sails latt pt see several fin backs

Sunday May 10th

Moderate breezes St by the wind W by N latt pt very rugged see one sail

Monday May 11th

St by the wind W by N latt pt N W by Compass

Tuesday May 12th

Almost dead Calm. Heading N by West latt pt see the Isle Juan about 40 miles dist

Wednesday May 13th

Hd W by S by compass said Island about ahead latt part 2 boats goin one a fishing one on shore

Thursday May 14th

At one P.M. boats come on board caught a few small fish make sail & steer W N W latter pt blowing a mod. gale furled fore & miz top sails

Remarks on board 5th cruise Ship Alf. Gibbs

Friday May 15th

Laying too under maintopsail & try sail fore stay sail & fore course at 10 A.M more moderate make sail St N ½ E saw a brig St South

Saturday May 16th

light breezes St by the wind N E latt pt fresh breezes St N ½ E.

Sunday May 17th

St by the wind N ½ E. with all sail sett

Monday May 18th

By the wind N ½ E. latt pt strong winds & rugged

Tuesday May 19th

fresh breezes. took in light sail & single reef top sails see one poor fin back

Wendesday May 20th

fresh breezes St N.N.E. by Compass latt pt same

Thursday May 21st

N N E by Compass latt part see porpoises

Friday May 22nd

Light breezes from E.S.E. St N.E. by Compass latt pt see one Bark. & see the land about 50 miles dist

Cruis off & on at Marino Head. Sat. 23d

Moderate breezes from S.S.E. St by the wind E by S passed the Br Pacific latt pt St N E see one Ship

Sunday May 24th

A very light breeze Head East one Ship in sight latte pt calm latt pt calm Ship Mary Wilder off our lee beam

Monday May 25th

At 5 P.M. Gam Ship M Wilder 21 mths out 110 bbls Sperm Oil

Bound up to Paita May 1862

Tuesday May 26th
Light breezes St W N W by Compass latt pt
see fin backs & porpoises

Wednesday May 27th
St N by W latt pt see Grampuses

Thursday May 28th
Comds with a light breeze St N W by W by Comps.
latt pt see 2 sail

Friday May 29th
Modr breezes from S.E. St N W by W by the Comp
Employed makeing a jibb one sail in sight

Saturday May 30th
Moderate breezes St N W by W by Compass latter
part see one fin back

Sunday May 31st
St N W by W by Compass latt pt see porpoises

Monday June 1st 1862
Light breezes St N W by Compass latt pt see
black fish & cow fish

Tuesday June 2nd
St N W by W by Compass top Mast Stunsail
sett passed a Merchant Ship latt pt pasd ano
ther. Emp- mending fore sail

Wednesday June 3rd
Mod breezes St N N W. bent fore sail latt pt
sent down Miz topsail to mend

Thursday June 4th
Steering N N W see fin backs & porpoises

Friday June 5th
Mod breezes St N by W at 4 P.M see black
fish lowar & struck 3 saved 2

Saturday June 6th
Light breezes St N by W see Grampuses latt
latt pt see Paita Head about 12 miles dist—
at 10 lay off & on at Paita

Remarks on board Ship Alfr. Gibbs

Sunday June 7th

At 7 P.M leave Paita & are bound for the whaling Ground. I received one letter

Monday June 8th

fresh breezes St W by N latt pt Emp boiling blackfish

Tuesday June 9th

fresh breeze Steering West. boiling blkfish blubber latt pt fine weather

Wednesday June 10th

Light breezes St N.W. by Compass See fin backs. Sent down main top gallant Sail & stow it in the Sail room Sent up & bent the old Sail. latt pt see blk fish lowar & Struck 2 saved one

Thursday June 11th

St N W by Compass latt pt gam the Br Sacramento & Spk Br Vigilant. 28 mths out 900 BBls oil

Friday June 12th

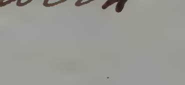
St W N.W by Compass Hoods Island in Sight Bearin W by N 30 miles dist see blkfish lowar with no sucess

Saturday June 13th

S W by W See fin back's & bfish

Sunday June 14

Chat. Island in Sight at 4 P.M one boat go in Shore to fish at Sun Sett come on board with one Small Cod fish



Monday 15

In Sight of Albermarl & 2 other Islands boat goin Shore to fish at 4 P.M came off with a fine lot of Cod fish See blk fish

Cruising about the Galapagos. Ils

Tuesday June 16th 1862
Almost dead Calm. See North Head
& the Rock Rodungo latt pt Calm See
fin back & porpoises

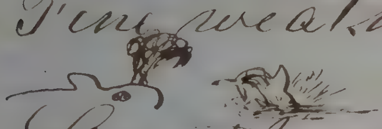
Wednesday June 17th
St by the wind E by S Saw the Rock about 8
Miles dist latt pt See 2 Sail

Thursday June 18th
At 1 P.M. gam— Ship Trident 950 Sperm
latt pt in Comp with the Same

Friday June 19th
In Company with Ship Trident latt pt Same

Saturday June 20th
St by the wind W by S See B Fish & porpoises
& Cow fish latt pt gaming again with Trident
& latt pt Lost Sight of that Ship

Sunday June 21st
Fine weather See plenty of fin backs



Monday June 22nd
St by the wind S W by W latt pt See B Fish
lowd Struck 2 Saved one

Tuesday June 23rd
Light breezes St S S W latt pt See one fin back

Wednesday June 24th
Steering S S W by the wind boiled B F of blubber
(about 26 gals)

Thursday June 25th
Light winds. St S by W latt pt fine Weather

Friday June 26th
Light breezes St S W by Compass See plenty
fin backs

Saturday June 27th
St W S W by Compass bored on Off Shore

Remarks on board Ship Alfr. Gibbs

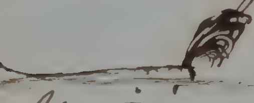
Sunday July 28th
Steering W S W by Compass I see one fin back
latter pt very rugged the under double reef
top sails Jibs & Spanker

Monday July 29th
St S.S.W. under dx reef top sails

Tuesday June 30th
Mod. breezes St by the wind. under D. reef top
sails

Wednesday July 1st
By the wind N & Eastward latter pt St S W
by Compass

Thursday July 2nd
Fresh breezes St W S W by Compass latter pt -
St. N.W. by N.



Friday July 3rd
Steering N W by N by Compass latter pt at 10 A.M.
see Sperm Whales. Lower & Struck one
Latt 4-13 S Long 104-10 W

28 BBls

Saturday July 4th
At 4 P.M. took the whale alongside at 5½ P.M.
took up the boats latter pt Comm. boiling - at 12 M

Sunday July 5th
Emp. boiling. see fin backs & Grampusses

Monday July 6th
At 5 P.M. finish boiling about 28 bbls latter pt St N by W

Tuesday July 7th
fresh breezes St N by W by Compass under double
reef top sails

Wednesday July 8th
Mod. breeze under double reef top sails see a large
piece of Squid latter pt see a fin back

Cruising on On Off Shore Ground

Thursday July 9th

Fresh breezes. Steering by the wind N N E Caught 5 Dolfin latt part see Jumpers

Friday July 10th

St. N N E by Compass under double reef top sails latt pt same

Saturday July 11th

Steering by the wind South At 5 P.M. Sperm whales going Quick to windward

Latt 4-30 S Long 107-14 W

Sunday July 12th

St W by S ½ S under double reef topsails Latter part Spoke Ship Louisiana She had taken a whale the day before in Comp. with Br Mary & Susan

Monday July 13th

St S W by S by Compass. with said Ship At 1 P.M Signalised Br Mathew Luce latt pt see sails & with her boats down a whaling the Wh go to windward quick. She did not get one

Tuesday July 14th

St N E by Compass latt pt fresh breezes & rugge see one sail

Wednesday July 15th

fresh breezes St by the wind N E at 4 P.M Spo Br Mary & Susan 23 mths out 1000 bbls Sperm latt pt fine weather & good seeing

Thursday July 16th

St S W by Compass latt pt St by the wind S by W see fin backs

Friday July 17th

St by the wind S by W under top sails & Cour ses latt pt passed an american Mercha r Ship belonging to New York

Remarks on board Ship Alfr Gibbs

Saturday July 19th

St by the wind S.S.W. See Some [illegible] fin back

Sunday July 20th

St by the wind N E latt pt Kept of SW by Compass

Monday July 21st

St SW by Compss latt pt St North

Tuesday July 22nd

St North by Compass. Squally weather latt pt see fin backs

Wednesday July 23rd

St by the wind SSW latt pt St N E by N by Compass under reef top sails

Thursday July 24th

St N E by N under reef top sails latt pt St N N W Employed makeing Sword Matts

Friday July 25

St N N W by Compass fine weather & good sailing

Saturday July 26th

St N by Compass See Sulp bottoms

Sunday July 27th

St by the wind under reef top sails N.E.

Monday July 28th

St N.E. under top sails & Courses Emp Coopering Oil

Tuesday July 29th

St by the wind N E by N latt pt Stowed down about 31 bbls Sperm Oil

Wednesday July 30

Light winds. St N E by the wind. latt pt fine weather

Thursday July 31

St by the wind N E latt pt Same

Cruising about the Line 1862

Saturday Augst 1st

St by the wind N.E. see a fin back

Sunday Aug 2nd

St by the wind E by S latt pt fine weather & good seeing

Monday Augst 3rd

by the wind E.N.E. latt pt same

Tuesday Aug 4th

Steer E.N.E. by Compass see porpoises latt pt fine weather

Wednesday Augst 5th

St by the wind E N E latt pt same

Thursday Aug 6th

Steering East by the wind latt pt Cought a porpis

Friday Augst 7th

E N E by Compass latt pt cought 2 porpises & saw blk fish

Saturday Aug 8th

fine weather saw several finbacks ———

Sunday Augst 9

St by the wind under dbl top sails latt pt St E by S by Compass see one fin back

Monday 10th

St E by S by Compass under top sails & Courses latt pt fine weather & good seeing

Tuesday Aug 11th

St E by S by the wind latt pt St E S E.

Wednesday Aug 12th

St E.S.E. latt pt see black fish

Thursday Aug 13

St by the wind E.S.E. latt pt rugged

Remarks on board Ship Alf Gibbs

Friday August 15th
St E by S latt pt see blackfish lowd & struck one & saved him

Saturday Aug 16th
St by the wind East see more blkfish latt pt some rain

Sunday Aug 17th
Wore Ship & St S S W see porpoises

Monday Aug 18th
St by the wind East Cought a shore bird

Tuesday Aug 19th
Steering by the wind East one sail in sight

Wednesday Aug 20
St Eastward saw another sail at 4 P.M
Saw the Barks E Corning & Hydaspe latt pt in Comp with same

Thursday Aug 21st
St N E by E by Compass See Wenmans Island about 20 miles dist

Friday Aug 22nd
Fine weather Cought a porpois

Saturday Aug 23rd
Steering by the wind E by S latt pt at 9 AM saw a large sperm Whale lowd & just pricked him. very rugged
Latt 2-00 N Long 94-20

Sunday Aug 24th
Fresh breezes St E by S very ragged latt pt fine weather

Monday Aug 25th
Steering by the wind E by S

Tuesday Aug 26th
St S E by S see one finback

Wednesday Aug 27th
St S E by E latt pt saw one sail

Cruising about the Gallapagos Islan

Thursday Aug 28th
St by the wind East by south 3 Islands in sigh
10-18-20 miles dist

Friday Aug 29th
N E by Compass the same Islands in sight latt pt
saw 2 sail

Saturday Aug 30th
St by the wind E by S latt pt saw 3 sail

Sunday Au 31st
Light breezes from S E St by the wind E by N
latt pt fine weather

Monday Sept 1st
St W by N by Compass at 9 P M passed a bark
on opposite tack

Tuesday Sept 2nd
St by the wind S S W Culpepers Island in
sight 12 miles dist

Wednesday 3rd
by the wind E by S latt pt 2 Islands in sight

Thursday Sept 4th
St by the wind E by N at 3 P M boat go in at
Culpeppers Island fishing were gorn 2 hours
& Caught a fine lot of Cod fish latt pt the same
in still sight

Friday Sept 5th
St by the wind E by N latt pt see one sail

Saturday Sept 6th
St E ½ S one sail in sight 5 P M spoke Br
Laetitia 22 mths 600 Sperm

Sunday 7th
Caught a porpois

Monday 8th
St E by N by Compass latt pt St E N E by Comp
Sent down mizz top gallant sail for repairs

Remark's on board Ship Alfd: Gibbs

Tuesday September 9th

St E N E by Compass bent Mizz top gallant sail latte pt St E by N

Wednesday Sept 10th

St E by N ½ N by Compass see black fish lowar & struck one saved him missed 2 latt pt see the B Fish again lowar struck 3. ~~saved one~~

Thursday Sept 11th

St by the wind S E ½ E Emp taking Care of B. fish Blubber latt pt see black fish lowar & struck 3 . Employed boiling

Friday Sept 12th

At 1½ P.M. took the black fish on board latt pt see one fin back

Saturday Sept 13th

Steering by the wind S W by W under top sails and Courses. finish boiling about 6 bb

Sunday Sept 14th

St W by N by Compass latt pt very rugged St by the wind W by S ½ S

Monday Sept 15th

Squally & very rugged

Tuesday Sept 16th

St by the wind west by S rugged latt pt fine weather.

Wednesday 17th

St by the wind W ½ S latt pt St S W saw por poise

Thursday Sept 18th

St S W under all Sail saw one fin back

Friday Sept 19th

E by S. latt pt saw one sail

Saturday Sept 20th

Steer by the wind S W latt pt saw Albermarl N Head. 25 miles dist

Cruising among the Gallapagos Islands. 1862

Sunday Sept 21st

St by the wind SE latt pt the N.E. Point of Alb
Mt 6 miles dist latt pt saw 5 sail

Monday Sept 22nd

St SE ½ E in Comp with 2 Ships. saw black fish
& several Sulp Bottoms. N Head 15 miles dist

Tuesday Sept 23rd

By the wind SE½E At 5 P.M spoke Ship Mary
Ann 45 months out 1200 BBls oil latt pt sp Br
Laetitia & saw B.Fish lowered & shot 3 but
they did not bring to. No success 8 sail in
sight

Wednesday Sept 24th

St by the wind under all sail at 11 A.M.
Spoke Br President 1100 sperm

Thursday Sept 25

In Company of said Br we go in to North Head
after turtle & fish At Sun Set St by the wind
to westward Latt pt saw Br Sarah & Thos
cutting in a small whale 4 sail in sight

Friday Sept 26th

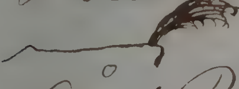
St by the wind saw Sulp Bottoms latt pt saw
7 sail of Ships 2 Br boiling see blk fish

Saturday Sept 27th

Cruising in & out of Sele bay 18 sail in sight

Sunday Sept 28th

St by the wind in Shore Spoke Br China 100 sp
this Cruise also Ship Lancer 350 do & Br Estelle 40
& Sacramento 240 do



Monday Sept 29th

At 1 P.M saw a large body of Sperm whales
the whales were gallied by the Br to leeward We ha
a pretty fair chance but did not fasten latt pt
saw Br Clara Bell

Remarks on board Ship Alfd. Gibbs. Oct

Tuesday Sept 30th

Steering by the wind to Eastward one sail in sight at 5 P.M saw the Ship to leeward whaling at Sun down got sight of the whales but could do nothing

Wednesday October 1st 1862

at 2 P.M gam ship "Trident" latt pt 4 sail in sight

Thursday Oct 2nd

St W S W by Compass & 4 sail in sight at 6 P.M luff by the wind

Friday Oct 3rd

Gaming with Ship Lancer & Comd. Morris & Br Saml. & Thomas 6 sail in sight

Saturday Oct 4th

St by the wind off Shore. Weather fine

Sunday Oct 5th

Steering in on Starb tack in Comp with other ships latt pt of S Head saw Whales Lowar & Struck 2 & went fair alongside of another & missed

Monday Oct 6th

at 4 P.M took the whales alongside & Com. Cut middle pt finish latt pt 4 sail in sight

Tuesday Oct 7th

Com. boiling saw the Ship Lancer to windward whaleing took one small whale

Wednesday Oct 8th

Comp. boiling. Broke Sam-k Put Joe Lawrance in B S Latt pt finish boiling about 50 bbls

Cruising off & on N. & S. Head Albermarl. 1862

Thursday October 9th

8 sail in sight Passed Ship Edwd. Cary boiling

Friday Oct 10th

Employed Repairin try works (Brick) at 5 P M gam Ship Hector & Lancer & Trydent Brks Sacramento & Estelle

Saturday Oct 11th

7 sail in sight gam Br Estelle & Ship Edwd Cary latt Emp.. on a turning laythe that the Capt got from said Bark

Sunday Oct 12th

Gaming with Ship Lancer latt pt 9 sails in sight

Monday Oct 13th

9 sail in sight some of them gaming latt pt gam ship Constitution of Nant. took letters from same

Tuesday Oct 14th

Gaming Ship Lancer latt pt bound to N. H. in Comp.. with same

Wednesday Oct 15

At 4 P M two boats from our Ship & 2 from the Lancer go fishing At 6 P M came on board our boats Caught 9 turtle & 8 codfish the L.s Boats go. a fine lot of codfish. Got Supper & down boats & tow the Ship off Shore got a little puff of wind then took up the boats at 11½ P M down boats again & towed about 2 hours then took up the boats again latt pt at 7 A M sent one boat fishing at Rock Redongo the Current so strong that the boats did not get their untill about 12 A M

Thursday Oct 16

St E N E by Com pass at 6 P M took up our boat latt pt Com.. stowing Oil down Aft Hold

Remarks on board Ship Abt. Gibbs Oct=

Friday October 17th.
Emp. stowing salt water ~~oil~~ down aft hole latt pt finish stowing Oil

Saturday Oct 18
At 3 P.M finish stowing down: at 5 do gam Ship lancer latt pt St N.E by Comp.

Sunday Oct 19th.
N.E by Compass. In Comp with the Lancer latt pt Same

Monday Oct 20th.
St N.E in Comp. with Ship Lancer at 2 P.M saw Sperm Whales. (Ships Matched) Lower & struck 3. At 4 P.M took one along side the Lanc. took the other 2 along side lay by the whales all night latt pt at 6 Comd. Cutting at 7½ finish the L. Emp. cutting at 12 finish
2-19 N 86-12 West

Tuesday Oct 21st
St by the wind W S W Emp taking care of blubber at 8 finish ready for boiling Mid. part at 12 comd. boiling the L. boiling

Wednesday Oct 22nd
Emp boiling latt pt finish St by the wind E S E latt pt Lancer finish boiling

Thursday Oct. 23rd.
Bound to Tumbez latt pt Emp. setting up Casks for water

Saturday Oct 24th
St by the wind E.S.E. setting up fresh water Casks

Sunday Oct 25th.
St by the wind E.S.E. latt pt at 5 P.M saw Isle La Plata 5 miles dist

(none of this)

Bound for Tumbey October 1862.

Monday October 26th

Steering S.E. by the wind Latt pt Cond. Stowing oil down aft Hole. Saw point St Helenia

Tuesday Oct 27th

At 3 finish Stowing oil passed Point St Helenia St E S E by the wind Latt pt at 5 AM passed Dead man Island

Wednesday Oct 28th

At 10 AM in sight of the Shipping at 2 PM dropped Anchor in 3 1/2 fths water

November

Employed rafting water Taking in Potatoes & wood To day is the 5th & ~~we~~ are ready for sea discharged 4th Mate & 2 Seaman & Shipped one over & one Man deserted Peter Kelson

Saturday Nov 8th

At 4 PM took our anchor & Sailed from Tumbey bound up to Payta the Ship Lancer Sailed at the Same time

Sunday Nov 9th

Beating to windward & against a strong Curre
very rugged

Monday Nov 10th

At 2 PM Saw Cape Blanco 25 miles dist Strong breezes & rugged saw 7 or 8 fin backs

Tuesday Nov 11th

S by the wind S S W At 10 AM wore Ship St S E by E

Wednesday Nov 12

At 8 PM came to an anchor in 6 fth water Latt pt took up & fluked in shore & let go again

Remarks on board Ship A Gibbs November

Payta

Employed about the Main Mast. Finished the rotten Mast & are ready to paint Ship. (have painted some). Giveing Liberty and Painting Ship. Heave given 3 days each man. last 2 men Deserted the Cook & Jones. & discharged one Man being sick & Shipped 3 Portugues & one Mexican

Tuesday Nov 25th 1862

Took our anchor & Sailed on a Short Cruise the Ship in Charge of the Mate the Ship Lancer sailed at the same time

Wednesday Nov 26

In company with Ship Lancer saw black fish

Thursday Nov 27th

St by the wind under light sail at 6 PM Wore Ship & St E by S bound in to payta

Friday Nov 28th

Light breezes St by the wind E by S Latt pt same

Saturday Nov 29th

St E by S Latt pt land in Sight 60 miles dist

Sunday Nov 30th

St Eastward by the wind latt pt saw payta head

Monday Dec 1st

At 4 PM haul aback Main Topsail off P H in Company with Ship Lancer Latt pt lay off & on Payta. Caught Jones & Cook that deserted one week ago

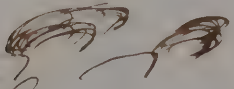
Tuesday Dec 2nd

Off & on Payta Latt pt same

Wednesday Dec 3rd

at 3 PM took the Capt on board Made sail & St N W Bound for the line

Bound on to the Line December 1862



Thursday Dec 4th /62

Steering N W by Compass. Strong wind & Rugg
latt pt saw Sperm Whales

Latt 00-50 S Long 000

Friday Dec 5th

Lowar & Struck 2 at 5 P M took them along
side & lay by untill Morning at 5½ A M Comd..
Cutting at 10 finish Cutt. saw Sch Monteray

Saturday Dec 6th

St by the wind E S E at 7 P M Com boiling
latt pt saw B Fish

Sunday Dec 7th

Emp. boiling latt pt finish about 55 bbls

Monday Dec 8th

St N W by Compass latt pt saw Blk fish low
with no Succes

Tuesday Dec 9th /62

St. W. N. W. by Comp. Emp. Mending Main
sail latt pt finished & bent the Same

Wednesday Dec 10th

Steering N N W by Compass latt pt same

Thursday Dec 11th

By the wind W by S latt pt fine weather

Friday Dec 12th

Light breezes. St by the wind W by S latt pt
Same

Saturday Dec 13th

Steering S W latt pt saw Blk fish & passed
a Schr St Eastward

Sunday Dec 14th

St W by S Culpeppers Island in Sight 20 mi
dist latt pt St E S E

Remarks on board Ship Alfd. Gibbs. 1862

Monday Dec 15th

Very rugged. St by the wind E S E latt pt Comd. Coop. Oil had to give it up

Tuesday Dec 16th

Steering S W by the wind latt pt finish Coopering Oil.

Wednesday Dec 17th

Light breezes Steer by the wind S W ½ S latt pt Stowed down about 50 bbls Sperm Oil

Thursday Dec 18th

St by the wind S W latt pt St S S W & Rove New fore top sail halyards & fore top gallant braces

Friday Dec 19th

Under all Sail Steering S S W See fin backs & porpoises & black fish latt pt saw more blk fish lowd with no Success

Saturday Dec 20th

St by the wind S W by S latt pt saw fin backs

Sunday Dec 21st

St by the wind S by W

Monday Dec 22

Saw porpoises & several fin backs

Tuesday Dec 23rd

St by the wind South latt pt wore Ship

Wednesday Dec 24th

St E by N by the wind latt pt passed Ship Niger

Thursday Dec 25th

At 2 P M ~~spoke~~ Ship Niger spoke us had taken 6 BBls Black fish Oil.

Firday Dec 26th

St North by Compass the Niger in Sight

Saturday Dec 27th

St N W by Compass at 6 P M St by the wind latt pt rugged

Cruising on Off Shore Ground January /63

Sunday Dec 28th

St S S W by Compass saw blk fish

Monday Dec 29th

St North by Compass quite rugged latt pt fine weather

Tuesday Dec 30th

St by the wind S by W see one fin back latt pt see porpoises

Wednesday Dec 31st

Steering S W by W by Compass At 6 P M luf by the wind latt pt St N W by Compass

January 1863

Thursday Jan 1st /63

St N W by Compass latt pt saw 2 sail

Friday Jan 2nd

St by the wind S by W latt pt squally some rain

Saturday Jan 3rd

St by the wind N W latt pt N E by E.

Sunday Jan 4th

By the wind N E by E latter part fresh breezes

Monday Jan 5th

S by W saw a Breach latt pt fine weather

Tuesday Jan 6th

St by the wind N E latt pt St S by W

Wednesday Jan 7th

S by W all sail sett saw porpoises

Thursday Jan 8th

St N E by E by the wind latt pt saw a fin back

Friday Jan 9th

Squally & rugged St by the wind South

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Saturday January 10th

St by the wind N E latt pt same

Sunday Jan 11

By the wind E N E Saw a peice of squid

Monday Jan 12th

Saw black fish lowar & cought one 2½ BBls

Tuesday Jan 13th

Saw a Breach latt pt Saw a Sail

Wednesday Jan 14th

At 2 P M spoke Br Jireh Swift 4 mths clea
bound on the N. West

Thursday Jan 15th

St by the wind N E ½ E Saw one sail

Friday Jan 16th

N E by E 2 seks in sight latt pt in Company
with Br Matilda Sears

Saturday Jan 17th

E N E by the wind At 4 P M Spoke Br M Sear
26 mths out 750 sperm latt pt in Comp with same

Sunday Jan 18th

Steering by the wind S ½ E one sail in sight

Monday Jan 19th

By the wind South at 4 P M spoke Ship
Louisiana 56 mths 1300 Sperm latt pt passed
Ship Niger

Tuesday Jan 20th

St by the wind West ½ South the Ship Niger in sight
latt pt saw two sail

Wednesday Jan 21st

In company with Ship Niger latt pt saw
another sail to Leeward

Thursday Jan 22nd

St by the wind South some sail in sight

Friday Jan 23rd

St by the wind E by N latt pt St N by W

On Off Shore Ground 1863

Saturday Jan 24th

St by the wind N by W at 4½ P M 3 Portuguese had a fight on deck It was soon stopped by the mate

Sunday Jan 25

N by W by Compass Latt pt fine weather

Monday Jan 26th

St S W by Compss saw one poor Sul Bottom latt pt mended the fore sail

Tuesday Jan 27th

St by the wind South at 4 P M spoke Matilda Sears & gammed Br Anaconda

Wednesday Jan 28th

St by the wind N N E latt pt fine weather the 2 Barks in Company

Thursday Jan 29th

St by the wind South Br Anaconda in sight

Friday Jan 30th

By the wind N N E under easy sail. fine weather and good seeing one sail in sight latt pt 2 sail in sight

Saturday Jan 31st

Steering by the wind N.E. latt pt saw blks & Porpoises

Sunday Feb 1st /63

St by the wind South one sail in sight

Monday Feb 2nd

By the wind N.E. Latt pt St North by Compass 2 sail in sight

Tuesday Feb 3rd

St North by Compass fine weather & good seeing At 6 luff by the wind South

Remarks on board Ship February 1863

Monday Feb 4th

St N.W by Compass saw one fin back latt pt saw a large squid

Tuesday Feb 5th

St by the wind S½W saw porpoises latt pt saw B Fish

Friday Feb 6th

Steering by the wind E.N.E. At 1½ P.M saw Sperm Whales going quick to windward lowar. No succes latt pt strong breeze & rugged all sail out Latt 4-03 Long 108-13

Saturday Feb 7th

St by the wind S by W at 5 P.M Spoke Matta Leoks. latt pt Squally & some rain

Sunday Feb 8th

St by the wind South At 6 P.M ware Ship & St N.E by E by the wind saw said Bark. latt pt said br Anaconda

Monday Feb 9th

By the wind N E by E latt pt squally & some rain

Tuesday Feb 10th

By the wind South fine weather mended my top gallant sail

Wednesday Feb 11th

South by the wind latt pt fine weather

Thursday Feb 12th

N.E by E latt pt Steer S.S.W by Compass

Friday Feb 13

St N.E by Compass latt pt St by the wind south

Saturday Feb 14th

South latt pt St N by Compass

Cruising on Off Shore Ground 1863

Sunday Feb. 15th

St North by Compass saw one Sun fish latt pt saw a small Squid

Monday Feb. 16th

St by the wind South latt pt St N E by E by Comp Empd painting a white Streak on Ship's side & coal taring chanes

Tuesday Feb 17th

N E by E by Compass Finish Painting & coal taring at 2 P M saw black fish lowd & struck 4 saved 3 latt pt fine weather St N by W

Wednesday Feb 18th

St by the wind South Emp Blacksmithing & fitting up forward. Royal & top gallant Stays latt pt — boiled out Blk fish blubber

Thursday Feb. 19th

By the wind South latt pt same Emp Blacksmithing

Friday Feb. 20th

By the wind S by W saw a breach & passed a Br Steering South

Saturday Feb: 21st

South ½ E one sail in soight — latt pt St E.N.E Empd Blksmithing

Sunday Feb. 22nd

St by the wind N E by E fine weather latt pt passed a Bark

Monday Feb. 23rd

By the wind N.E. by E. latt pt passed a Ship

Tuesday Feb. 24th

St by the wind South one Sail in sight latt pt Blksmithing

Wednesday Feb. 25th

St by the wind E.N.E. one Sail in sight At 2 P.M. Spoke Bark Roscoe 36 mths out 1150 Sperm 400 Hump Back

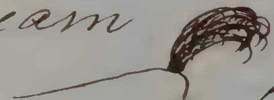
Remarks on board Ship Alf. Gib

Thursday Feb. 26th

St by the wind E.N.E. in Comp with said Bark latt pt rugged latt pt Bark out of sight

Friday Feb. 27th

St by the wind south latt pt fine weather & good seeing a 12 A M saw a Bark off lee beam



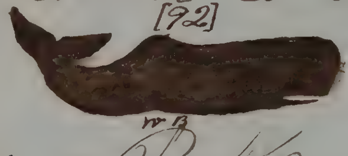
Saturday Feb 28th

At 1 P.M saw the bark to leeward with main yard aback & we ran off for her & found her to be whaleing. at 3 P.M saw the whales the Bark s Boat struck one. At 4 we lowar & chase until sundown with ~~out~~ no sucsess. at 6½ took up the Boats latt pt St by the wind South

Latt 4-05 S Long 113-14 W

Sunday March 1st 1863

Steer by the wind N.E. by E. latt pt At 8 A M saw sperm whales lowar & Struck one went on to another & missed him :Handy:



Latt 4-35 S Long 113-22

Monday March 2nd

At 1 P.M. Comd. Cutting At 6 P.M. finish body At 8 P M Ship Louisiana spoke us latt pt Cutt in the Head & comd. boiling

Tuesday March 3rd

St by the wind South & Emp.. boiling

Wednesday March 4th

St by the wind N.E. by E. Emp.. Boiling

Thursday March 5th

By the wind South At 3 P.M finish boiling about 90 BBLS

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Friday March 6th

St by the wind N.E. Emp. takeing car
of Oil latt pt saw blk fish & porpoises

Saturday March 7th

By the wind South latt pt Com. Cooperin
& breaking out fore hole

Sunday March 8th

By the wind S.E. Coop. & Breaking out
fore Hole at 4 P.M finish & are ready to run
the oil down

Monday March 9th

St by the wind South latt pt at 5 A M Comt.
running down Oil

Tuesday March 10th

Steering E by N by the wind At 3 P.M finish
Stowing 192 BBls about; latt pt saw one Sai

Wednesday March 11th

At 1 P.M gammed Bk Roscoe Bound up
to Talcahuano in a few days Fine weather

Thursday March 12th

St by the wind to Eastward saw the Roscoe St
on the wind to South ward

Friday March 13th

By the wind N E ½ N one sail in sight

Saturday March 14th

By the wind to Eastward saw a Ship to wind
ward saw porpoises & a peice of squid

Sunday March 15th

By the wind S by W latt pt St East

Monday March 16th

St by the wind South saw a peice of Squid

Tuesday March 17th

By the wind to Eastward latt squally & rainy

Remarks on board Ship Alfd Gibbs

Wednesday March 18th

St by the wind to Eastward latt pt sent down fore top sail Broke out a new one & bent it

Thursday March 19th

St by the wind South latt pt squally & rain

Friday March 20th

St to Eastward latt pt spoke Ship Mt Walliston 4 mths out 10 bbls Sperm

Saturday March 22nd

St N W by Compass in Comp. with said Ship latt pt Emp. mending old fore top sail

Sunday March 22nd

St by the wind N E by E fine weather latt pt saw porpoises

Monday Mar 23rd

St by the wind South latt pt saw blk fish & were Employed mending old fore top sail

Tuesday March 24th

By the wind N.E. finish mending top S

Wednesday Mch 25th

By the wind South at 1½ P.M sent down ~~old~~ fore top sail & sent up & bent the old

Thursday Mch 26th

light breezes St by the wind E.N.E. latt pt at 10 A.M. saw Sperm Whales to the N W leward with no sucsess

Lat 4-20 S Long 114-30 W

Friday March 27th

At 2 P.M took up the boats & chase the whales with the Ship the whales were going quick & at sun sett were 4 miles dist latt pt saw porpoises

Cruising on off Shore Ground 1863

Saturday March 28th.

Light breezes St by the wind South with all sail Sett saw porpoises latt pt squally

Sunday Mch 29th

St by the wind N.E. ½ E latt pt Squally & Much rain saw a lot of yat lean

Monday Mch 30th

By the wind N.E. Squally & rain latt pt mended the Main Spencer

Tuesday Mch 31st

St by the wind South latt pt fine weather

Wednesday ~~Mch~~ April 1

St by the wind N.E. saw jumpers latt pt fine weather

Thursday Apr 2nd

St by the wind South latt pt same

Friday Apr 3rd

By the wind E by N½ N latt pt strong bre

Saturday Apr 4th

Fresh breezes St by the wind E by N latt pt saw black fish

Sunday Apr 5th

St North by Compass. Bound down on the line saw black fish latt pt much rain Caught 2 large Albercor's

Monday Apr 6th

St N E by Compass latt pt light winds & more rain one sail in sight

Tuesday Apr 7th

Steering N E by E by Compss much rain one sail in sight latt pt fine weather saw porpoises

Wednesday Apr 8th

Saw porpoises Grampass & fin backs & a broken oar blade latt pt almost a calm

Remarks on board Ship Alfr Gibb

Thursday Apr 9th
Bound to the line on a short cruise saw grampass & a large peice of squid

Friday Apr 10th
Steering N N W by Compass latt pt Calm Plenty of Fish around the Ship Fine weather

Saturday Apr 11th 1863
St N W by N by Compass fine weather saw 3 pods of grampass latt pt one sail in sight

Sunday Apr 12th
St W S W by Compass At 3 P M gam a Merchant Ship from San Francisko for Falmouth. England latt pt saw blk fish lowar down with no sucsess

Monday Apr 13th
Steering W S W by Compass saw 2 fin backs latt pt saw blk fish lowar down with no sucsess

Tuesday Apr 14th
St by the wind N.E. Good weather & good seeing latt pt saw blk fish lowar & struck 2 saved one small one

Wednesday Apr 15th
St by the wind to South & Westward cruising on the line latt pt 2 Kanackers got to quarrelling & the Capt roped ended both of them

Thursday Apr 16th
St by the wind S by E Caught one large Albercor latt pt saw porpoises

Friday Aug 17th
St by the wind E by S one sail in sight latt pt fine weather saw porpoises

Saturday April 18th
St by the wind E by N latt pt St South

Cruising on the Line April. 1863.

Sunday April 19th

St South latt pt St S by E by Compass

Monday Apr 20th

St by the wind South Saw one fin back latt pt St S W by Compass

Tuesday Apr 21st

S W by Compass fine weather at 6 P. M. b by the wind S by E saw porpoises

Wednesday Apr 22nd

Steering S by W by Compass latt pt light breeze St S W by S

Thursday Apr 23rd /63

Caught one large Albercoy which weighed 14 latt pt Calm

Friday Apr 24th

Light breeze St S W by S. Course. latt pt saw porpoises Bent & got out a new Jack & Halyar for top mast Studding sail at 9 A M Sett the same

Saturday Apr 25th

St S by W & S by E. Saw Blk fish & porpoises cow fish latt pt saw Jumper

Sunday Apr 26th

St S W by Compass latt pt Squally

Monday Apr 27th

St N W by Compass latt pt St South by the win

Tuesday Apr 28th

Light breezes St by the wind South saw Blk fish

Wednesday Apr 29th

St N N W by Compass latt pt saw Jumpers

Thursday Apr 30th

St S S W by Compass. fine weather & good seeing latt pt saw a Large Ship Steering N W

Remarks on board Ship Alfd Gibbs. 186

Friday May 1. 63
St SSW by Compass Latter Part St N W

Saturday May 2nd
light breezes Steering SW by Comps: latt pt
Sett fore top mast Studding Sail

Monday May 3rd
St SW At 8 P.M luffd by the wind latt pt saw
black fish

Tuesday May 4th
St SW by Compass saw one poor fin back.
latt pt St N W by Compass Emps setting
up Head stays

Wednesday May 6th
Steering N W by Compass latt pt Same

Thursday May 7th
SW by Compass latt part St W N W

Friday May 8th
W N W by Compass latt pt St S W

Saturday May 9th
SW by Compass latt pt had a great
wash out down in the fore Castle

Sunday May 10th
SW ½ W by Compass saw one poor fin back

Monday May 11th
Steer N W by Comp. Saw porpoises

Tuesday May 12th
SW by W by Comp: latt pt Emps painting
water ways

Wednesday May 13th
St by the wind S by W saw one fin back saw one
Sail

Thursday May 14th
St S S W by Compass at 2 P.M spoke
Br Sunbeam 30 mths 950 Sperm

Cruising on the Line May 1863

Friday May 15th

St by the wind E by N Saw Sark in Sight latt pt St to Eastward

Saturday May 16th

St by the wind to Eastward. Employed Cutti
ned running riggin latt pt finnish a part

Sunday May 17th

St by the wind S by W Saw one poor finback

Monday May 18th

St by the wind N E Saw Blk fish latt pt
Saw porpoises

Tuesday May 19th

St by the wind South at 9 P M St E.N.E. Saw one
Diamond fish latt pt St Same

Wednesday May 20th

St by the wind N.E. Saw one fin back &
gamed Ship Mary Wilder 30 mths 400 Sp
latt pt Saw 2 Sail

Thursday May 21st

St by the wind S by W latt part 2 Sail in Sig

Friday May 22nd

By the wind N.E. One Sail in Sight

Saturday May 23rd

St by the wind N E by E one Sail in Sight

Sunday May 24th

By the wind S by E one Sail in Sight

Monday May 25th

St by the wind South Caught a Shark Saw
grampas Empd repairing fore top Mast Sh
rouble latt pt the same

Tusday May 2th

St by the wind South emploide fitting the fore top
Sail rigging latter part fresh breeze and rugged

Remarks on board Ship Alf. Gibbs

Wedensday May 27th

St by the wind N E by E today quite sick 7 P M took a metic later part felt mutch better

Thursday May 28th

St by the wind south No better at 8 A M Spoke the barque franklin 19 months out 170 bbls sperm bound North later part saw black F Leward and no sucsess

Friday May 29th

St by the wind N E by E later part Captan gave me a bottle of Dr Seth Arnolds balsam later part St S

Saturday May 30th

light breezes St by the wind S ½ E later part N E by E

Sunday May 31st

St by the wind N E by E later part the same

Monday June the 1st 1863

St by the wind N E by E later part sent down the Main sail for repairs 4 ½ p m finished and bent the same

Tusday June the 2nd

St by the wind E by N later part saw a squid

Wedens-day June 3rd

Light breezes St by the wind to Eastward later part Saw porposes

Thirsday June the 4th

St by the wind E ½ N Saw one fin back

Friday June 5th

St by the wind E by N latt pt saw porpoises

Saturday June 6th

By the wind E by N ½ N latt pt same

Sunday June 7th

St by the wind E by S ½ S latt pt squally & some rain

Cruising on the Line Eastward 1863

Monday June 8th

St by the wind S E by E latt pt rugged

Tuesday June 9th

By the wind East Strong breezes & rugged under top sails & Courses

Wednesday June 10th

Fresh breezes & rugged Sett Main top gallant sail

Thursday June 11th

St by the wind E by N Weather more modera
:: Cook washed himself :: latt pt St SW ½ S

Friday June 12th

By the wind S W by S ½ S at 4 P M wore Ship & St to E by N Caught one Cow fish—

Saturday June 13th

By the wind E by S ½ S latt pt E S E

Sunday June 14th

Bound to Eastward Strong winds & rugged, latt pt Some squally

Monday June 15th

St by the wind E. S. E. latt pt St by the wind S.
Saw one fin back

Tuesday June 16th

St by the wind S.E. thick & squally weather latt pt St by the wind E by N

Wednesday June 17th

St by the wind E by N with a strong current wi
pt against us Saw 3 fin backs

Thursday June 18th

St by the wind S S W Saw one fin back latt pt
at 10 A M Saw Wymans & Culppepers Is in
20 miles dist bearing S W by W

Remark's on board Ship Alfr. Gibbs

Friday June 19th

St by the wind S.E by E. At 5 P.M saw a lone
Sperm whale lowed with no success at 7 do took
up the boats Latt pt saw a whale but did not
make him out as he was to windward lost
sight of him.. Latt 1-46 N Long 92-27 W

Saturday June 20th

St by the wind S.E. At 2 P.M saw the whale &
lowar the whale was very cunning ups & Down
here & there at 6½ P.M was very lucky & we got one
Iron in him at 10½ took him along side latt pt
at 6 A.M comd Cutt

Sunday June 21st

St North by compass a strong S.W current setting
us on to Wenmans Island we had to run & Cutt
At 5 P.M finish Cutting At 10 do Comd boiling

Monday June 22nd

St by the wind S.W ½ W Comp boiling latt pt same

Tuesday June 23rd

St by the wind S.W by W S. Boiling saw one fin back
latt pt same

Wednesday June 24th

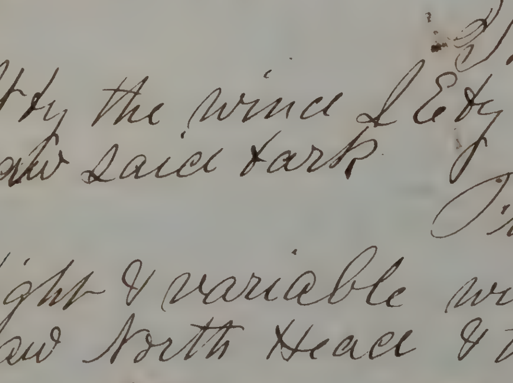
St by the wind S.W At 5 P.M finish boiling about 120
bbls latt pt spoke Br Dromo of Warrick 18 mths 170
Sperm

Thursday June 25th

St by the wind S.E by E Gamming Br Dromo latt pt
saw said bark

Friday June 26th

Light & variable winds thick & plenty of rain latt p
saw North Head & the Rock Redonga & one sail



120 bbls

Cruising among the Gallapagos Islands

Saturday June 27th

By the wind S by W ½ W P.H. 9 miles dist at 2 pm Gam Bark Helen Snow 8½ mnths 180 Sperm latt pt in Comp— with the Same

Sunday June 28th

St by the wind S by E P into Lee Bay Same Brk in Sight

Monday June 29th

By the wind E by S Saw one fin back latt pt Com— Coopering Oil & Stowing off the M Hatch at 12 M finish S

Tuesday June 30th

Steer by the wind East 2 Sail in sight Employ— latt pt Com— Stowing oil aft Hole

Wednesday July 1st 1863

Emp— Coopering & Stowing Oil at 3 finish aft & Com— forward at 6 P M finish Stow— about 105 Sp oil latt pt St E N E by Compass

Thursday July 2nd

Steer N W by N by Compass latt pt at 10 A M Sent 2 boats in to North Head one fishing other after turtle

Friday July 3rd

Laying off & on at North Head of Albermarle At 4 P M boats came of Cought 9 Turtle & a fine lot of Cod fish Latt pt St E by N by Compass.

Saturday July 4th 1863

Steering E by N by Compass Saw Sail— Bottom latt pt Saw Abington Island 30 miles dist

Sunday July 5th

St E ½ S by Comp— Sent 2 boats in at Abington for terrapin Found 3 as they were to large to bring down the Mountain they killed & brought down 6 quarters

Remarks on board Ship Alf. Gibbs

Monday July 6th /63

At 8 P.M. took up our boats. 2 Barks in sight latt pt Com.. breaking out fore Hold for Freight from said Bks

Tuesday July 7th

St by the wind E by S At 1 P.M took along side 18 Casks of oil from Br Leine At 2 do took 16 from Br Chas & Edward latt pt Com.. Stowing down Oil

Wednesday July 8th

By the wind S S W Employed Stowing down 3 Sail in sight latt pt Comg breaking out aft

Thursday July 9th

St by the wind E by S ½ S Comm.. Stowing aft latt pt finished

Friday July 10th

St by the wind S E Empd Cleaning Ship At 4 finish Abington Island 4 miles dist latt pt Sent 2 boats in Shore for turrapin

Saturday July 11th

Lay off & on Abington Island At 8 P.M boats came of with one small Turrapin & 6 quarters latt pt Calm

Sunday July 12th

Light winds & almost Calm Abington isle 15 miles dist latt pt St S W by S

Monday July 13th

St by the wind S E bound in Turrapining At 6 P.M the Island 10 miles dist latt pt Sent in 2 boats

Tuesday July 14th

Lay of & on Abington At 4 P M one boat came of had poor success the other boat Stopped on Shore all night one man lost in the Mountain latt pt at 9 P.M boat came on board. the man came down soon after dark

Cruising about the Galapagos I

Wednesday July 15th

St E N E by Compass latt pt Employed
Reeving New Lanyards in Mizz Riggin

Thursday July 16th

St E by S finish Mizzen Rigging latt pt saw
one fin back. & Emp fitting Main Rigg

Friday July 17th

St by the wind S.E. by S Emp. Setting up fore
rigging

Saturday July 18th

St by the wind S E finish one side fore riggin
latt pt Emp. setting up Main top mast Stay
& Spring stay

Sunday July 19th

By the wind E by S latt pt saw 2 fin backs

Monday July 20th

By the wind S E by S sent down main top
Gallant Stay Sail latt pt Emp setting up
Main Gallant Stay Royal stay

Tuesday July 21st

St by the wind S E by S fine weather & a good
breeze latt pt finish. setting up Main
rigging

Wednesdate July 22nd

St by the wind S W saw Hoods Island
bearing N W by S latt pt Empt. in fore riggin

Thursday July 23rd

St by the wind West saw Chatham Island
finish setting Up Lower Rigging latt pt saw
one Sail & a large Sal Bottom

Friday July 24th

St by the wind S W at 2 P M spoke Br
Leine latt pt St S W by Compass

Remarks on board. Ship A. G.

Saturday July 25th

Steering W by S ½ S by Compass At 6 PM by the wind S W latt Make Sail for Talcahuano. Empt. repairing new rigging bent a new spanker & fore top mast Stay sail

Sunday July 26th

By the wind S.S.W. bent new fly Jibb & fore top sail latt pt saw black fish

Monday July 27th

Light breezes At 6 the wind South latt pt Comp fitting new fore sail & mizz top sail & sent down the miz T.S. & bent the new.

Tuesday July 28th

By the wind South Bent new fore sail Squally weather latt pt fitting new fly jibb Sheets

Wednesday July 29th

Steer by the wind S by E latt pt Same

Thursday July 30th

By the wind S by W ½ W latt pt head S by E

Friday July 31st

By the wind S by E latt pt head South

Saturday August 1 1863

By the wind South Rove new main top gallant braces

Sunday Aug 2nd

Steer by the wind South Sent down main Royall & fore new Sheets & Clew lines latt pt By the wind S.E by S.

Monday Aug 3rd

S E by S by the wind fine weather latt pt head S.E.

Tuesday Aug 4th

By the wind S E latt pt a heavy Swell from East & no wind

Bound for Talcahuano. 1863

Wednesday Aug 5th
A light breeze & heavy Swell Saw Blk fish & one fin back Latt pt Emp Painting S & Larboard Boats

Thursday Aug 6th
Almost dead Calm Head from S.E. to South Painted Waiste Boat Latt pt bent New Main top mast Stay Sail

Friday Aug 7th
Light breezes St E.N.E. by Compass Latt pts on the wind again St East

Saturday Aug 8th
Steer by the wind E by S At one P M Had one of my old Spasms. Bad. Latt pt felt a little better Ship head N.E. b. E.

Sunday Aug 9th
By the wind N E & N.E. At 4 P M saw a Circus at 5 do saw one Sail Latt pt St by the wind South

Monday Aug 10th
St by the wind South Latt pt head S.E. to South.

Tuesday Aug 11th
St by the wind S by E the weather commences to grow Cold Latt pt mended fore top gallant Sail

Wednesday Aug 12th
By the wind S.S.E. Squally weather

Thursday Aug 13th
By the wind S.E. under Top Sails & Courses
Latt 25-27 Lon 93.42

Friday Aug 14th
St by the wind S E by E Squally & rugged
Lat 26.30 [illegible]

Remarks on board Ship Alfr. Gibs

Saturday Augst 15th
Squally weather heavy rain S E to S W.
Saw one fin back Whale pt reefed top sails
Strong breezes & rugged latt 27.20 S 94.50 W

Sunday Aug 16th
St by the wind S S Et reef top sails latt
pt more moderate 28.28 95.11

Monday Aug 17th
St by the wind under single reef top sails
latt pt heavy & squally 29-30 95.07

Tuesday Aug 18th
under reef top sails latt pt shook reefs out
main top sail & sett top gallant sail saw
a Merchant Ship St South
Latt Long

Friday Aug 19th
St by the wind S.S.E.t single reef in fore &
Mzen top sails latt pt Squally & much
rain

Thursday Aug 20th
By the wind S.E by S squally & raing

Friday Aug 21st
Light & variable winds from E to S
latt pt St East by Comp. bent a new main
sail & Mizen top gallant sail
Latt 34-04 Long 95-08

Saturday Aug 22nd
St East by Compass latt pt St E½N
34-42 S 92-17 W

Sunday Aug 23rd
St E½N by Compass fore top mast studding sail
set. Squally & some rain
Latt 34-28 Long 88-34

Bound for Talcahuano 1863

Monday Aug 24th

Strong breezes & rigged Lt E by N by
Compass at 5 P.M. saw a large Sperm
whale ~~close~~ to lower with no sucess
at Son down took up the bouts latt pt squally
St E ½ N Latt 35-00 Long 85.20

Tuesday Aug 25th

St E ½ N single reef in fore & mizen top
sails boats on the upper Cranes 2 men
at the wheel. :: Hard Bread out :: & very
short of flour Latt 35-36 Long 83 25

Wednesday Aug 26th

St by Compass E by N ½ N fine weather latt
pt same Latt 35.35 Long 82 25

Thursday Aug 27

St E by N ½ N by Compass latt pt E by N
Latt 35.36 Long 80.11

Friday Aug 28th

St by Compass E by N one sail in sight
latt pt St by the wind E by S
Latt 36.20 Long 77-61

Saturday Augst 29th

By the wind E by S strong winds ships
under double reef top sails mid pt
saw Island Caraliena 20 miles dist
one Bark in sight saw the same come
to anchor of Town mar

Sunday Augst 30th

Very light breze almost calm lowered
4 Boats & towed about 1 hour when we
got a breze wright a head & droped an
chor about 8 oclock 5 fths water
2 Barks at anchor
one a whaler
The Heydalpse

At Anchor in the Port of Talcahuano Employed Painting Getting of Oil from Shore Freight Wood & Water Discharged 5 Kanacks Home Portugee the same Port. Shipped over to go home & one 3rd mate to work his passage as B.Steerer & 2 B.S. Snow & Silvia & 2 fore mast hands one sent home on the Counsul's hands

Remark's on board Friday Sept 18/63
At 2 P.M took our anchor & Sailed Bound on a short cruise off Guafo & Chiloe for Wright Whales

Saturday Sept 19th
Steer by the wind fresh by South latt pt same

Sunday Sept 20th
By the wind S.W. latt pt Strong breezes & rugg

Monday Sept 21st
St by the wind SW by S under top sails & courses latt pt under double reef top sails

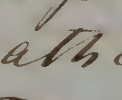
Tuesday Sept 22nd
St SW by Compass under d reefs latt pt shook out the reefs

Wednesday Sept 23rd
St by the wind SE & E by S latt pt Calm

Thursday Sept 24th
By the wind E.S.E Calm

Friday Sept 25th
a Calm. At 5 P.M St by the Compass SE by S passed a Merchant Bark (Frenchm) & saw black fish

Saturday Sept 26
SSE by Compass under double reef top sails Latt pt furled fore top saie & loosed it again weather growing cold



Sunday Sept 27th
St by the wind S.E. latt pt saw whales lowdar with No Sucsess

Latt 46-20 S Long 78-14 W

On a Short Cruise off Chiloe Sept/63

Monday Sept. 28th
By the by the wind N.E. latt pt much rain

Tuesday Sept 29th
By the wind W.b.y W. latt pt saw a Squid

Wednesday Sept 30th
St by the wind S.E. Saw 2 Wright Whales lowd no Success 2 Sail in sight –

Thursday October 1st 1863
St S.E. by the wind Saw W Whales lowar no Success. 7 Sail in sight

Friday Octo 2nd
St by the wind to W by S Strong breeze latt pt under double reef top sails

Saturday Oct 3rd
By the wind E by N saw one Sail & 2 fin backs

Sunday Octo 4th
Under double reef top sails St W

Monday Oct 5th
Steer by the wind S W by W latt pt St S.E. by E by Compass

Tuesday Oct 6th
St by the wind W.S.W. Strong breeze furled fore top sail. thick & foggy. ~~latt pt~~ saw W. Wh lowar & struck one at 6 took him alongs latt pt at 5 Comm Cutt

Wednesday Oct 7th
Empl Cutting at 5 P.M finish Cutting Calm all day fine weather at Mid night Comm boiling latt pt Emp same

Thursday Oct 8th
St by the wind N W. saw 2 Sail latter pt boiling about 100 bbls

Remarks on board Ship . N. L.

Friday October 9th .63
It be the wind West I am sick again
& the Capt is trying to frighten it out
of me & wont give me any medicine
Struck & haulled me from my bearth
because I was turnd in & latter part
Kept me aft all day saw sp whales lowar
with no sucess

Saturday Oct 10th
It by the wind E by E thick & fogy weath.
latt pt saw a fin back

Sunday Oct 11th
It be the wind S E shook out reefs & sett top
gallant sails latt pt fine weather Com.
stowing down

Monday Oct 12th
It by the wind N W 1 E mp stowing down
latt pt same. Tuesday Oct 13th
It by the wind East E mp st down

Wednesday Oct 14th
saw a wright whale at 3 P. M finish st
down 98 BBbls =About= latt pt Calm

Thursday Oct 15th
By the wind E by S latt pt st S E by Com.
saw sp whale going quick to N W

Friday Oct 16th
It By the wind E by S Sp Br Roscoe saw
sp whales lowar no sucess

Saturday Oct 17th
It by the wind West a moderate gale
furled fore & mizz. top sails

Sunday Oct 18th
Under double reef main top sail fore course
& main spencer & fore top mast stay sail

Cruising of the Coast of Chili.

Monday Oct 19th

St N N E by Compass saw the land 50 miles dist gamed the Br Matilda. Sears. latt pt saw the same & 2 other sails

Tuesday Oct 20th

St by the wind W N W 3 sail in sight. Come in on a gale furled fore & mizzen top sails Close reef Main & fore sail fore top mast stay sail & M. Try sail latt pt same & much rain one Br in sight

Wednesday Oct 21st

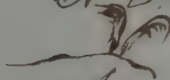
St by the wind under Short sail a little more moderate sett M. top m stay sail

Thursday Oct 22nd

S N N.E. by Compass latt pt N

Friday Oct 23rd

St S.E. by the wind St breezes latt pt saw 5 sail



Saturday Oct 24th

St by the wind S S W Gam. Br Matilda Sears saw 3 other sails latt pt saw W Whales lowered no success

Sunday Oct 25th

St by the W by N one bark in sight Chasing whales latt pt fine weather 3 sail in sight

Monday Oct 26th

St by the wind S W Spoke Ship Comdr Morris 900 sp 100 whale. 2d Benj. Cummings oil unknown

Tuesday October 27th

In Company with said Ship & Br latt pt sent down fore & mizzen royal yards

Wednesday Oct 28th

St by the wind S.S.E. took in Bow Boat. latt pt St West of Shore

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Thursday Oct 29th

St by the wind N under double reef top sails very rugged latt pt St E by N by Compass

Friday Oct 30th

St E by N by Compass Isle of Huafo 10 miles dist St W S W by the wind latt pt St same

Saturday Oct 31st

St by the wind S W & I think we are bound around Cape Horn Strong breeze under top sails & courses latt pt reeve new mizen top gallant & royal braces

Sunday November 1st

St by the wind S W latt pt St S. S. E. by Compass

Monday Nov 2nd 4 years

By the wind S by E latt pt N E by N

Tuesday Nov 3rd

St S S W by Compass saw 2 sail

Wednesday Nov 4th

S S E by Compass Moderate breeze & rugged latt pt St S E by S

Thursday Nov 5th

Strong breezes & rugged St S E by S by Comp latt pt same

Friday Nov 6th

Steering S E by S double reef in mizen top sail

Saturday Nov 7th

E by N by Compass Latt pt saw Dieago Ist 20 miles dist — at 10 A M saw Cape Horn 25 miles dist

Sunday Nov 8th

St by the wind N.E. C. Horn 15 miles dist fine weather not very cold latt pt under double reef top sails Strong breezes saw one large Ship St to Westward

Bound into the Atlantic Ocean.

Monday November 9th

Steering by the wind N.E. under double reef top sails latt pt St. N by E by Comps

Tuesday Nov 10th

Light airs & Calms F latt pt Squally Latt pt while reefing top sails the Capt & 3rd mate had some words & the Captain put pt him of Duty St by Compass N E by W

Wednesday Nov 11th

Fresh breezes St. N E by W latt pt saw a large Ship of the beam St. N.E. with all sail set We make sail. sett all we had bent & raced untill

on Thursday Nov 12th

3 P.M & we changed our course N N E She was one better than us with all her studding sails Midd pt 3 mate on duty again

Latt 51-20 S Long 53-20 W

Friday Nov 13th

St by the wind N by W light wind thick & foggy latt pt fine weather Head North

Saturday Nov 14th

By the wind N by west Midd & latter pt Calm

Latt 47-35 S Long 55

Sunday Nov 15th

St by the wind N W latt pt ware Ship & Steer N.N.E.

Monday Nov 16th

Steering by the wind N. N. E. latt pt N N W I saw gram passes & one Hump Back

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Tuesday November 17th
St by the wind N W by W Strong breezes under
double reef top sails thick & rainy

Wednesday Nov 18th
Steer N by Compass blowing a mod^t gale
from W S W latt pt fine weather made
full Sail

Thursday Nov 19th
St by the wind N by W single reefed top s
Latt 41-23 S Long 55-25

Friday Nov 20th
St N W by N by Compass latt pt fine weather
Latt 38-17 S Long 55-03

Saturday Nov 21st
N W by W by compass saw plenty Hump
Backs Latt 37-20 S Long 55-23

Sunday Nov 22nd
St by the wind N.E. by E. fine weather latt
pt a good breeze St N.E. by Compass
Latt 36-08 Long 55-30

Monday Nov 23rd
St N E by Compass latt pt by the wind N E

Tuesday Nov 24
St N W under double reef top sails latt pt
more moderate made sail saw a br showing
French Colers saw 2 Hump backs

Wednesday Nov 25th
St by the wind W by S at 5 P.M almost calm
saw a Plenty of Hump backs clost to the
Ship Did not lower latt pt St S W & S E

Cruising on River La Plata

Thursday Nov 26th
St by the wind N.E. under top sails & courses
Latt 34-47 S Long 51-11 W

Atlantic Ocean. towards East Port.

Friday. November 27th
Steer by the wind N.E. S be Compass. E by N
Latt S 33-59 Long 51-10

Saturday Novr 28th
By the wind S by W. Saw plenty of Killers
latt pt St N by S be Comp.
Latt 33-59 S 50-25 W

Sunday Novr 29th
St be the wind N.E. Under top Sails & Courses
latt pt fine weather
Latt 33-20 Long 49-30

Monday Nov 30th
St by the wind N.N.E. (Bound Home) at 3 P.M
Picked up a box. (Empty) at 5 Comm to blow
from N.N.E. Close reef Main top Sail furled
fore & Mizzen Latt 34-14 W

Tuesday Decr 1st
More moderate loose fore & mizn top sails
Shook out reef latt pt sett main top gallant
sail Latt 33-04 Long 48-12

Wednesday December 2nd
St be Compass N by E Saw 3 sail Signalized
one a French Ship latt pt saw 2 Sail & 1 School
of Killers Latt 32-11 S Long 42-12

Thursday Decr 3rd
St by the wind N.E. latt pt Steer N by E by
Compass 2 sail in sight. Latt 31-29 S

Friday Dec 4th
St N N E by Comp latt pt saw 2 sail
Latt 32-26 S Long 45-54 W

Saturday Dec 5th
St by the wind East Emp bending Studding Sails latt pt Emp fitting fore royal
yard
Latt 30-06 Long 46-

Ship Alfred Gibbs Capt E. Nichols

Sunday Dec 6th

St E by Compass at 2 P.M bent & Sent aloft fore royal yard & sail at 5 do Sett the same the first times this voyage 2 sail in sight

Latt 30.16 Long 39.28

Monday Dec 7th

St E by N by Compass latt pt Sett top gall Stud sail for first time. Latt 30-12 S Long 37-0

Tuesday Dec 8th

St East by Compass wind from S.E. All sail Sett top gall Studding sails both sides latt pt Strong winds from E. S.W. took in Studding sails & royals

Latt 29-36 Long 33-14 W

Wednesday Dec 9th /63

Steer E ½ N by Compass latt pt St E N.E furled top gallant sails jib & main sail

Latt 28-27 S Long 28-24

Thursday Dec 10th

Strong breezes from S.S.E. St E ½ S by Compss 2 men at the Wheel latt pt moderatting St by the wind E by S. Latt 27-52 S Long 26.00

Friday December 11th

Steer by the wind E by S latt pt light winds & pleasant weather Hauled up Starbd Chain All H Employed picking the rust

Latt 26-50 S Long 24-40 W

Saturday Dec 12th

St by the wind to Northward & Eastward Empd picking Chain Cable at 5 P.M. finish picking & com-oiling & Stowing in Chain sen. latt pt Hauled up larb Chain

Latt 26-43 S Long 24-57

Atlantic Ocean towards last Port.

Sunday December 13th

St by the wind N.E. Employed picking & pound of the rust At 6 P.M. Chain not finished latt pt fine weather

Latt 24-59 S Long 24-03 W

Monday Decem 14th

St by the wind E.N.E. fine weather & all sail sett saw flying fish. latt pt Cont on the chains

Lat 23-14 Long 23-10

Tuesday Dec 15th

Finish picking chains Oiled the same latt part Cont fitting rigging Empd ratting down. All hands on deck

Latt 21-34 Long 22-24

Wednesday Dec 16th

St by the wind N.E. Empd on the rigging latt pt same Lat 19-25 S Long 21-33 W

Thursday Dec 17th

St by the wind N.E by N with fresh breezes from Eastward. In the rigging. Latt 17-09 Long 20-44

Friday Dec 18th

St by the wind N.E. by E Squally & rugged latt pt same Latt 14-44 S Long 19-54

Saturday Dec 19th

St by the wind N.E. latt pt Emp tarring down

Lat 12-18 19-02

Sunday Dec 20th

Strong trades from the Eastward St by the wind N.E. Some squally took in fore & main top gall sails latt pt sett them again & St E by N by Compass

No Observation

Remarks on board Ship Alfred Gibbs

Monday Dec 21st

Steering by the wind E. N. E. latt pt St N E by N by Compass

Lat 7-28 S Long 16-20 W

Tuesday Dec 22nd

St N N E by Compass Emps taring down one sail in sight St North. latt pt sett top gallant Studding sails

Lat 4-09 S Long 16-46

Wednesday Dec 23rd

N N E by Com" wind from S S E

Lat 1-27 S Long 17-00

Thursday Dec 24th

light breezes from S E St N E by N by Comp: fine weather Lat 0-26 N Long 17-09

Friday Dec 25th

Steer by Compass N N W Chrismas morning Com" Scraping Ship out side

Lat 2-20 N Long 19-20 W

Saturday Dec 26th

St N N W by Compass 4 sail in sight St Sout Gam with the E Ship Bulwark of London 42 days out loaded with Coal bound to Bombay. Lat 3-55 N Long 19-47 west

Sunday Dec 27th

light airs & rainy weather latt pt much rain & Thunder & Lightning

Lat 4-03 N Long 20-01 W

Monday Dec 28th

St N N W by Comp Studding sails Sett latt pt Saw one brig St South Emp- Scraping Starb side of Ship

Lat 4-42 N Long 20-23

Bound to the U. S. A. Capt E. Nichol

Tuesday December 29th 1863
Calm. Finish scraping Ship & Comp Painting
latt pt Calm Lat 5-15 N Long 20 58

Wednesday Dec. 30th
Steer by the wind N N W thick & Squally
one Ships in sight saw B Fish latt pt
Comp painting Ship
Lat 6-17 N Long 21-14

Thursday Dec 31st
Steering N N W by Compass light breezes
saw f bck fish & 2 Ships Steering South
Lat 7-17 N Long 23-17 W

Friday January 1st 1864.
St N W ½ N by Compass 4 Sail in Sight
latt pt saw 5. 2 Brks 3 Ships
Lat 8-48 N Long 26-06

Saturday Jan 2nd 530 miles out
By the wind N W ½ N saw 2 sail latt pt
saw 3 We are getting short of Provisions
Only 5½ bbls Flour to last 30 or 35 days & ~~a~~ on
our last Cask of H Bread
Lat 9-49 N Long 27-58

Sunday Jan 3rd
2 sail in sight light winds St. N W ½ N by Comp
latt pr Sett fore top mast studding sail one ship
in sight St North Lat 10-27 N Long 27-37 W

Monday Jan 4th
St N W ½ N by Compass saw one sail
Lat 11-02 Long 30-44

Tuesday Jan 5th
N W ½ N by Compass Stop & Top gallant Stud
ing Sails Sett latt pt same
Lat 12-05 N Long 32-46 W

Ship. Alfred Gibbs. Edw. Nichols

Wednesday Jan 6th
Steering N W by N by Compass Squally weather
& much rain latt pt fine breezes St N W
Lat 13-25 N Long 35-29 W

Thursday Jan 7th
N W by compass Emp. Scraping timber hea
ds latt pt strong breezes
Lat 15-10 Lon 38-29

Friday Jan 8th
St. N W by compass Emp. Varnishing timber
heads & Slash rails latt pt St. N W by N
Lat 17-01 N Lon 41-44

Saturday Jan 9th
Fresh breezes St N W by compass latt pt Emp.
painting Poop Lat 19-10 Lon 44-30

Sunday Jan 10th
St N W by compass latt pt St N W by W squa
lly weather top top gallant & lower studding
Sails sett Lat 20-41 N Long 44-41

Monday Jan 11th
Steering N W by W by compass Stud - sails sett
latt St - Emp. Painting
Lat 21-38 N Lon 50-17

Tuesday Jan 12th
St. N W by W by Compass Emp Painting
latt pt Steer N W by N
Lat 22-58 N Lon 52-04

Wednesday Jan 13th
N W by N by Compass Squally & some
rain one sail in sight
Lat 24-34 Lon 53-50

Thursday Jan 14th
N W by N by compass latt pt Emp
Painting Lat 26-20 N Lon 55-01 W

Master. bound to the United States

Friday Jan 15th /64

Steering N W ½ N by Compass Emp varnishing
latt pt Emp– Painting

Lat 27-10 N Lon 57-13 W

Saturday Jan 16th

light trade winds St by N W by Compd latt pt Emp
Scraping & varnishing Wheel

Lat 28-35 N Lon 57-2

Sunday Jan 17th

St N W by Compass at 2½ P.M. Capt took a
Lunar Longitude 59-43 West – latt pt Strong
winds & Squally Heading West one Sail in
sight Squally weather. Lat 30-03 N Lon 61-5

Monday Jan 18th

Steer N W by W by Compass Strong winds
from East ward took in Stud– sails
furled fore & main royals latt pt loose
them again & sett Stud–sails both sides

Lat 31-32 N Lon 65-36 W

Tuesday Jan 19th

N W ½ N by Compass latt pt blowing a gale
from W. Through overboard the book
(thats so) Lat 34-03 N Lon —

Wednesday Jan 20th

Under Short Sail at 4½ P.M. Stove St Boat
& sprung bow Davit come dow to Close
reef Main top sail Spencer & fore top mast
stay sail! Blowing heavy

Lat 35-08 Lon 68-42

Thursday Jan 21st

moderating sett close reef fore & Mai top
sails latt pt moderate make sail & St
by the wind N.E. latt pt wore ship & St West

Lat 36-41 Lon 68-45

Remark's on board Ship A G

Friday Jan 22nd

St by the wind west all sail sett good weather latt pt St N W by W by Compass at 10 A M Squally come down to close reef top sails Lat 37-09 N Long 73 31 W

Saturday Jan 23rd

Midwatering shook out reefs & sett M. Top gal- sail wind dead a Head 14 day provisions on board. latt pt same Lat 38-27 N Long 69-25

Sunday Jan 24th

St by the wind N & E all sail sett. sent down fore Top gal- sail & bent new one Middle pt Squally took in Top gallant sails & flying jib latt pt sett them again & St N W by W by compass one sail in sight. Kept off N W by N Lat 40-10 N Long 71-58 W

Monday Jan 25th

At 7 P.M. saw Montauk Light 15 miles Dist. at 9 saw Block Island light. Saw off & on untill 4 A M then took a new port Pilot for 14$ to Clarks point then took a New Bedford Pilot & anchored just inside Clarks point. When we firled sails & took our walking sticks & off up to Bedford in a boat.

Washed ourselfs put on our New Cloths & felt ————

I arrived home Tuesday Night 1864.

Gibbs bound to United States

Second list of Whales Seen in 1862 & 63

33.	Petengill	Feb 11	Latt 4-35 S	Long 114-47.	½
34.	Joe Loadrance	do 15	" 4-20 "	do 114-52.	2/3
35.	Silvia	July 4th	" 4-13 "	do 114-30 .	1
36.	do—	do 11th	" 4"20 "	do 107-13 "	0
37.	Handy	Aug 23rd	" 2"31 N	do 94-28 "	0
38.	Mr Atwood	Sept 29	Weather Bay		0
39.	Bossert	Oct. 5 ~~do 27th~~	In sight of Narboro & S.H.		11
40.	Antone	Oct 19	" 2"19 N	do 86-12.	1.½ 45
41.	6 cruise Mr Golding	Dec" 4th	" ~~10"50~~ 1-00 S	Long [illegible] 2W -	1.1. 55
42.	Edwd Handy	1863 Feb 6th	" 5-18 S	do 118-53 W -	0.
43.	Bark Roscoe	" 28th	" 5-25 "	" 114-14 W -	0
44.	Chas Smith	March 1st	" 4-35 "	" 118-22 W -	1 50
45	Mr Golding	do 26th	" 4-20 "	" 114-30 "	0
46	Handy	June 20th	8 miles North of Normand		1
47	Mate	August 24th cruise & bound Home	35-00 Bad weather	2 9 not Mast Head 85-20 Island	0
1st	Mr Bumpas	Sept 27th 63	" 41-20 S	" 75-30 W:	0 W. [illegible]

Crew list of Ship Alfred Gibbs
Master Edw. Nichols

2 E. E. Jennings. mate
3 E. B. A. Fish x 2nd do ✓
4 J. P. Sargent 3rd do ✓
5 Chas. McCollum 4th do ✓

6 Peter Williams B. S. ✓ Dis.
7 E. C. Handy " "
8 A. McPerri " " Broke

9 Wm Lewis Seaman
10 J. F. Baker "
11 Wm J. Smith "
12 Joe. Lawrance "
13 Wm Owens x " Run Away Deserted
14 J. R. Riley x " ✓
15 A. Meedes x " ✓
16 Thos. P. Andrews x " ✓
17 Pat Conery x " ✓
18 Jno. Roberts x "
19 Peter Reisen xxx " ✓ 1862
20 J. Jones. x "
21 Wm J. Bossert. x "
22 John Allen Steward x ✓
23 [illegible] Laurence Cook x
24 E. Pettengill Seaman
25 J. O. Lee Discharged ✓
26 C. S. Reed xxx " ✓
27 J. S. Thompson xx " ✓
28 Sidney Kanacka "
29 Eug. P. Marston "

30 Josiah Fogg x Carpenter ✓
31 Fred. Ohrige Cooper

Sailed from New Bedford. Wednesday. November the second. 1859.

Ships we have spoken or gammed with 1860

Names. & Places. & Buisness.
Brig Avance " . Norway . . . Merchant man
Bark Planet " Bremen Whale Ship
Ship Emma Jones . New Bedford " "
Bark Morning Light . " " " "
Ship Ocean " " " " "
Bark Smyrna " " " " "
" Anaconda 1860 " " " "
" Columbus " " " " "
" Mathew Luce " " " " "
Pacific 2nd " " " " "
Ship Sparten " Nantucket " "
Bark Math Luce " New Bedford " "
" " " " " "
" Columbus & pas " ~~Lost of " Paita. in Sept. 1861.~~
2 cruise " Morning Star " " " " "
" Clarice " " " "
" Franklin 2nd " " " " "
" Helen Snow " " " "
" China " " " "
" Sacramento " " " "
3rd cruise Peru Nantucket " "
" Golconda . New Bedford " "
" Columbus lost of Colong about 30 miles from Payta
" Math Luce " " " "
" Esmeralda Capt Greene " " " "
" Hydaspe " Pope
Ship Arnolda " Orwell . . " "
" Mary Wilder " Cleaveland
Bark Alhena Bell . Fisher Mattapoisett
Ship Trident " " New Bedford "
Bark Osprey . Brown [illegible]
4 cruise " Joseph Grinnell Thomas " " "
" Afton Hamblen " " "
" Benj. Cummings Jones " " "
~~Ship President~~ Fisher

Ship Wm & H Crane N B 1861 & 1862 & 1863
Ex do China P do Helen Snow N.B.
Bark Active do Br Seine & Chas & Edward
Ship Louisianna do Br Seine — N.B
Bark E Corning do Sears 1 Cruise & [illegible]
Ship Emma C Jones do Br Roscoe
5 cruise M Sears
" Mary Wilder do "Ship Comd Morris
Trident do Br Benj Cummings
"Br Sacramento Westport — M Sears
N.B.
" V~~R~~igalent
Ship Louisiana do
Br Mary & Susan do
E Corning & Hydaspe —
" Laetitia
Ship Mary Ann F.haven
do Yankee N B
" Trident . do
Br President
do China & Clara Bell
do Sacramento & ~~Estella~~ Stella
Ship Yankee & Hector
6 cruise

" Ship Niger N B
Br Matilda Sears "
" Jireh Swift ~~4 months out bound N W~~
Ship Louisiana "
Br Matil^d Sears "
" Anaconda. Jan/63 "
" Matil Sears " "
" Roscoe "
"Ship Louisiana "
Br Roscoe "
Ship Mt Walliston. Bound. to St. Helo
" B. F. Hoxie " Merchantman. has been Burned by the [illegible]
Br Sunbeam Whale Ship N B
Ship Mary Wilder do do
Br B. Franklin " "
" Dromo of Warren

Sperm Whales. seen from on board Ship Alfred Gibbs. 1860. when & whare & whom raised by. The first were seen by 4th mate

	Names		Latt.	Long	
1st	Mr. Mccollum 4 mate	Feb 24th	23-18 S	—	0
2nd	Mr. Sargent 3 "	Apr 9th	2-00 N	83.38	1
3rd	B.S. P. Williams	May 18th	00-10 S	120.31	1
4th	" " Ship	May 19th	00-10 "	120.31	0
5th	Ship under bows	" 31st	1-00 "	122.14	1
6th	Jim Read Seaman	June 31st	00-06 "	121.58	11
7th	Mr Sargent	July 5th	00 09 S	121.45 —	1
8th	Cooper	Aug 21st	2-48 N	96-20 —	1111
9th 2 cruise	Mr Mccollum	Oct 19th	2-15 N	84-20 —	1111
10th	Mr Sargent	Nov 23	2-20 N	93-00 —	1
11th	Handy	Dec 10th	5-22 S	107-01 —	0
12th	Wm Roberts	Dec 17th	4-49 "	109-05 —	0
13th	Mr Sargent	" 18th	5-00 "	109-00	1 La
14th	Handy	" 21st	4-50 "	110-40	1 La
15th	Pelenoute	" 30th	4-57 "	109-30	0
16th	Mr Sargent	Jan (1861) 4th	5-01 "	109-23	1 La
17 "	" Mccollum	" 5th	5-04 "	109-20	0
18 "	" Sargent	" 6th	5-23 "	109-13	0
19 "	" Mccollum	" 11th	5- "	109-25	1 La
20	Jones	" 12th	5-05 "	110-10 —	0
21	Mr Sargent	" 25th	4-53 "	108-06 —	0
22	Bark Peru	Feb 15th	4-15 "	112-55 —	0
23 3rd cruise	Mr Macollum	Mar 3rd	00-16 N	127-56 —	1
24th	Carpenter	June 14th	4-48 "	101-40 —	0
25	Mr Mcollum	" 15th	5-10 "	100-25	0
26	[illegible]	" 23rd	1-14 "	102 50	1
27	Wm Blesert	July 27	2-00 "	92-00 —	11
28	Mccoy	" " 28	2-03 "	93-04	1
29 4 cruise	Peter Kelson	Oct 22	1-40 N	88-55 —	1
30	Mr Briggs	" ~~2~~24	2-40 "	90-24 —	1
31	Eng. Mdston	" 29	2-24 "	90-32 —	1
32	John Roberts	Dec 19	4-47 S	109-47	0

Whales taken by diff Boats

Larb. Boat |||||||||||(||)||||||
Waist Boat ——— ||| | |||
Starb Boat ——— ||||||
Bow Boat ——— |||||

Black Fish taken by Dif boats

Larb Boat – [illegible]
Waist Boat – [illegible]
Starb Boat – [illegible]
Bow Boat – [illegible]

John Allen Stewart
John F. Baker
John W. Roberts
Peter Kelsen

Recruits from Slop Chest
Cash ———— 4.50
Knife ————
Thread ———— Oil Sold for 1.90 pr Gal
3 Tobacco
1 do do
1 Jumper
2 Cloth 3½ Yds ————
3 Tobacco ————
3rd 1 Pr thin Pants
1 " Draws
1 Jack Knife
4 " Tobacco
4th 1 Pr Shoes 1 pin
1 Thin Shirt
5th 5 lbs Tobacco
1 Pr Shoes
2nd 3rd Cash Talcah ———— $ 1.00
6th Cash Payta 6.50
6th 5 lbs Tobacco 7 days out 2.00
2 " " 5 mths out 1.00
1 Sou'wester
1 Pr Shoes

1 Bound Home
Cash ———— $4.00
1 Guernsey Frock

1st 587
2nd 359

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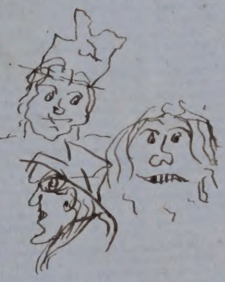

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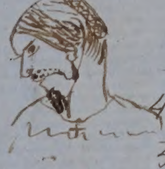

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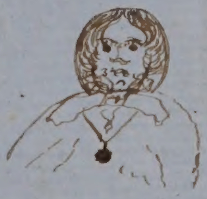

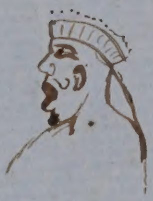

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